

Wednesday, May 25, 1927

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President: Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The correction of the Journal of May 24th was temporarily passed over. The Journal of May 23 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 258) :

An Act granting pension to Mrs. Elizabeth M. P. Shelton.

Also—

(House Bill No. 885) :

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 8376 of the Acts of 1919 relative to the power of the Town Council of Umatilla, Lake County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 576) :

An Act to create certain territory in Lake County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district and to legalize and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges named therein and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor and the appointment of a board of bond trustees and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties in relation thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1314) :

An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings for the issuance and sale of bonds by the City of Center Hill, Florida, in the amount of \$120,000.00 for the purposes of paving streets, erecting and equipping a public building, improving the city lighting system, for refunding municipal indebtedness, for improving water works and for public park purposes, which bonds were voted at a special election held in said city on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1925, and to validate and confirm the sale of said bonds and authorize the delivery thereof in accordance with such sale.

Also—

(House Bill No. 913) :

An Act making an appropriation to pay pro rata part of paving highway, the property of the State of Florida at the Florida Industrial School for Girls, Marion County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1101) :

An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain

State road to extend from State Road No. 45 in Marion County, Florida, to Welaka, in Putnam County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1206) :

An Act to fix and determine the compensation and remuneration of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor and County Judge in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 145,000 and not more than 155,000 according to the last State Census, now paid in whole or in part by fees, salary or commission, or by one or more of said methods of payment; to require reports by said officials, to prescribe the duty of the Board of County Commissioners in reference thereto; and to provide for the auditing of the accounts of said officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 433) :

An Act to amend Chapter 8502, Laws of Florida, being an Act entitled: "An Act to regulate and provide for the Military Forces of the State of Florida, and to promote its efficiency; to prescribe rules, regulations and means for its organization, administration, armament, equipment, discipline, control and supervision; to provide for its maintenance, support and upkeep; to authorize and empower the Governor of Florida to make and publish rules and regulations for the re-organization of the Florida National Guard, in conformity to Acts of Congress relating to the National Guard; to authorize the Governor to take necessary steps for procuring aid, equipment and appropriations from the Federal Government for the National Guard; to provide means for the enforcement of this Act; to fix penalties and punishments for the violation of this Act; and to repeal Article I, II and III of Chapter 1, Military Code of Florida, under title VIII, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, as amended by the Act Approved June 7, 1923" as such Chapter 8502 was amended by the Act approved June 7, 1923, the same being Chapter 9337, Laws of Florida, and by the Act approved May 28, 1925, being Chapter 10185, Laws of Florida; and to repeal all Laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 575) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Fruitland Park; to legalize the ordinance of the town and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the town of Fruitland Park in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction, powers, and officers thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1165) :

An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as Port Sewall in Martin County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said municipality and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 836) :

An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of live stock in a certain territory in Lake County, Florida; to provide penalties for violation of this Act; and to provide that owners of property damaged or destroyed by live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1148) :

An Act to create certain territory in Highlands County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district, and to authorize and validate the building and construction of roads, culverts and bridges therein, and to provide for the issuance of bonds to pay the cost thereof, and to provide for the levy of a tax to pay the interest on and to redeem said bonds.

Also --

(House Bill No. 900) :

An Act to confer additional jurisdiction and powers and to impose additional duties upon the City of Miami and to amend the charter of said city, being Chapter 10847, Laws of Florida, passed at the 1925 Regular Session, approved May 9, 1925, entitled: "An

Act to amend and re-enact the Charter of the City of Miami in the County of Dade, and to fix the boundaries and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the Commission and of the officers of the City."

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the Part of the Senate.

Also—

Mr. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 283):

An Act granting pension to Senator John Wilkinson of Okaloosa County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1127):

An Act authorizing the board of public instruction for Collier County, Florida, to borrow money for school purposes at any time, and to give negotiable notes or evidences or certificates of indebtedness therefor; to renew, refund or borrow money to pay such indebtedness; to authorize the validation of such indebtedness and the evidence thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1010):

An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville, a

municipal corporation in Duval County, Florida, to open, extend, straighten and or widen streets and highways; to acquire lands for such purposes by gift, purchase, condemnation or otherwise; to provide a method for paying the costs thereof; to levy and collect special taxes on real estate abutting or fronting on the streets or highways to be improved; to provide for temporary loans to pay for such improvements; to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay for the same and to provide for the redemption of such bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 367):

An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 10106, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, making appropriations for the Old Confederate Soldiers and Sailors Home, in Duval County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1123):

An Act providing for an additional, supplemental and alternative method for assessing taxes against real and personal property within the corporate limits of the City of Leesburg, Florida, for municipal purposes and providing for the creation of a board of assessors by the governing authority of said city for the purpose of making such assessments.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1190):

An Act to validate the tax assessment of the City of Lynn Haven, Florida, for the year 1926.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1147):

An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of Gladeview Road and Bridge District in Palm Beach County, Florida, and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and agents of said Gladeview Road and Bridge District acting

for and on behalf of said Gladeview Road and Bridge District in carrying out the affairs of said district; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any and all bonds of said district authorized or issued, and any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors for and on behalf of said Gladeview Road and Bridge District upon the taxable property located within said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 374):

An Act making an appropriation for repairs and for a heating plant at the Old Confederate Soldiers and Sailors Home at Jacksonville, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1244):

An Act to provide for the compensation of the State Auditor and Assistant State Auditors, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 592):

An Act to place the name of Josephine Bardin on the pension roll.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1114):

An Act ratifying, validating, and confirming all of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and other officers of Bunnell Drainage District, and of the officers of the County of Flagler, acting for and in behalf of said district, and all of the proceedings of the Circuit Court of said Flagler County connected therewith, and all tax levies and assessments made by said Board of Supervisors of said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 832):

An Act to prevent the sale or transportation of Citrus Fruit that has become unfit for consumption by reason of the effects of frost or freeze; to empower the commissioner of agriculture, in the event of serious damage to Citrus Fruit by frost or freeze, to employ inspectors to

prevent the sale or transportation of such fruit as has become unfit for consumption; to empower the Commissioner of Agriculture to cooperate by and through said inspection service, or otherwise, with the United States Department of Agriculture in carrying out the purposes of this Act; and to provide for enforcement thereof

Also—

(House Bill No. 1194):

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 11464, Laws of Florida, Acts of the extraordinary session of 1925, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 53 of Chapter 10466, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal governments of the City of Daytona, town of Daytona Beach, and town of Seabreeze in the County of Volusia and State of Florida and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County and the State of Florida; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Also—

(House Bill No. 1153):

An Act to fix and provide for the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners in Counties having a population of not less than 13,600 and not more than 13,700, according to the last State census.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1109):

An Act to create, establish and constitute certain territory in Flagler County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district, to be known and designated as Bunnell Special Road and Bridge District; providing for the building and construction of a certain designated road and bridges necessary and incident thereto in said Bunnell Special Road and Bridge District; prescribing the material of which said road and bridges shall be built and constructed, and the manner in which said road and bridges shall be built, constructed and paid for; providing for the issuance and sale of one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars of bonds of said Bunnell Special Road

and Bridge District with which to pay for the construction of said road and bridges; providing for the issuance of additional bonds of said districts; prescribing certain rights, duties and powers of the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida, in relation to the construction of the road and bridges in said district and in relation to the issuance and sale of bonds of said district and in relation to assessing, levying and equalizing the special taxes of said district; prescribing certain rights, duties, and powers of the bond trustees of said district; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax with which to pay the interest on the bonds of said district, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds at the maturity of the same; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax not exceeding fifteen mills on the dollar for the repair and maintenance of the road and bridges in said district; providing that said district shall be entitled to receive for the repair and maintenance of the road and bridges in said district, its due proportion of the General County Road Tax, and providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida, may receive State or Federal Aid in the construction of said road; providing for said district to aid in the construction or maintenance of State or State Aid road, inclusive of necessary bridges necessary and incident thereto, by contribution to the State Road Department of cash, bonds, time warrants or other things of value in the construction or maintenance of said road and bridges, or for grading said road and building the bridges necessary and incident thereto or for part construction of said road and the bridges necessary and incident thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1182):

An Act amending Section 1 of An Act entitled: "An Act providing for compensation to be paid the prosecuting attorney of the County of St. Lucie, Florida," being House Bill No. 909, passed at the present session of the Legislature.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1122):

An Act to legalize, validate and confirm Twenty-five

Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars in notes issued by the City Commission of the City of Leesburg, Florida, to finance deficit in the building, equipment and furnishing of a city hall for said city, and providing for the assessment and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said notes.

And—

(House Bill No. 803):

An Act to prohibit the use of arsenic or any of its derivatives if any combination, compound or preparation containing arsenic, as a fertilizer or spray on bearing citrus trees; to prohibit the sale or transportation of citrus fruit containing any arsenic; and to provide for enforcement thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1179):

An Act authorizing the creation and establishment of drainage districts and or sanitary sewerage districts to be benefited by special drainage or sanitary sewerage improvements, within the corporate limits of the City of Clearwater, Florida; prescribing a method for determining the boundaries of said districts; determining the direct or indirect benefits to the territory within the boundaries of the said districts and prescribing the method for assessing the cost of said drainage and/or sanitary sewerage improvements against the territory within the said districts as benefited by said improvements.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1163):

An Act to authorize the City of Lake Wales, in Polk County, to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein, and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1168):

An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming other assessments of the Town of Salerno, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1192) :

An Act authorizing the City of Daytona Beach, Florida, to grant an exclusive franchise to any person, persons, firm or corporation, for the use of the streets, avenues and highways of said city for the operation of automobile busses, or other vehicles for the transportation of passengers over fixed routes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1180) :

An Act to amend Section 14, Chapter 10393, of the Special Laws of the State of Florida for the year 1925, entitled, "An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements of the City of Clearwater, a municipal corporation, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of such municipality.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1178) :

An Act to validate, legalize, approve and confirm proceedings taken for the levying of assessments against the abutting property in the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, for the construction of street paving, storm and sanitary sewers, widening and re-paving of certain streets and other improvements and to validate, legalize, approve and confirm ordinances and resolutions providing for the same and all other acts and proceedings taken by the City Commission of said city and of the officers and agents of the said city for and on behalf of same in connection with the levying of said assessments; and to validate, legalize, approve and confirm the issuance and sale of improvement bonds heretofore issued against said assessments; and to authorize, approve and confirm the issuance and sale of other supplementary bonds which said city has heretofore been authorized to issue in respect of said improvements.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1177) :

An Act to provide for a re-registration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year A. D. 1928, and sub-

sequent years thereafter, in counties of this State having a population of not less than 15,500 and not more than 16,000.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1045):

An Act ratifying, validating, and confirming all of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and other officers of South Hastings Drainage District, and of the officers of the Counties of Flagler and Putnam acting for and in behalf of said district, and all tax levies and assessments made by said board or by the Commissioners of the Circuit Court of said Flagler County and all tax sales upon the taxable property within said district, certificate, and deeds made by the special master of said circuit court and the proceedings, orders and decrees of said circuit court in the foreclosure of delinquent taxes of said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1134):

An Act to amend Sections 1 and 3, respectively, of Chapter 10814, Special Acts adopted by the Legislature of Florida at its regular session for 1925, said Act being: "An Act to create, establish and constitute certain territory in Lake County, Florida, as a Special Tax District to be known and designated as 'The Upper Ocklawaha Navigation District'; authorizing and empowering said district to improve the Upper Ocklawaha River and to connect said river with certain lakes and waters tributary with navigable canals and waterways; providing for the government and administration of said district; defining the duties and powers of the Board of Commissioners thereof; providing for the issuance of bonds of said district, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be used for the purposes herein set forth; providing for the levy and collection of taxes on all taxable property within said district for the purpose of creating sinking fund, pay the principal and interest of said bonds, and to prescribe penalties for injuring or destroying any property of said district."

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Also—

Mr. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 1115):

An Act to amend, revise and/or re-enact the Act creating Palm Beach Drainage and Highway District, entitled: "An Act creating Palm Beach Drainage and Highway District to maintain and operate said drainage and highway district in this State and define its boundaries; to create a board of supervisors for said district, and to define its powers; authorizing the construction of hard surfaced roadways and other roadways, canals, ditches, drains, dikes, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation, improvement, convenience and benefit of the lands embraced in said district, and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands in such district, and to provide for the collection of the same, and the sale of lands to enforce the collection of such assessments, and to authorize the board of supervisors of this said district to borrow money, to issue bonds, notes, warrants and evidence of indebtedness and deposit of the same; to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; and prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide penalty for the violation of such provisions," same being Chapter 7975, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, approved June 10, A. D. 1919, as enacted

by Chapter 8899, Laws of Florida of 1921, and as amended by Chapter 11015, Special Acts of the Legislature of Florida, 1925, and validating the Acts and contracts made by and with said board of supervisors, prescribing a limitation for the bringing of suits or actions against said districts in certain instances, and to enact and incorporate into one Act all of the Acts and amendments affecting said Palm Beach Drainage and Highway District, its officers, rights, powers and duties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 674):

An Act granting a pension to R. P. Pace of Jefferson County, Florida,—a Confederate Veteran.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1181):

An Act to amend Section 128 of Chapter 9710 of the Laws of the State of Florida of 1923, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Clearwater, County of Pinellas, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clearwater; to provide a charter for said city; to define its territorial limits; to provide for its government; and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 817):

An Act providing for the County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to furnish office space and to pay certain expenses necessary for or incurred by the County Solicitor of Dade County, Florida, and of the State Attorney of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in and for Dade County, Florida, and also providing for the method of payment of such expenses.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1197):

An Act to create, establish and constitute certain territory in Lake County, Florida, as a special road and bridge district to be known and designated as "Special Road and Bridge District Number Fourteen" of Lake County, Florida; providing for building, constructing and improving

certain roads and bridges in the said district, and prescribing the materials of which same shall be built, constructed and improved; providing for the issuance of bonds of said district the proceeds of the sale of which shall be used for said purpose; providing for the levy and collection of taxes on all taxable property within said district for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, and prescribing the duties and the powers of the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, in relation to building, constructing and improving said roads and the issuance and sale of said bonds.

Also—

(House Joint Memorial No. 5):

Resolving that the Legislature memorialize Congress to enact at its next session such legislation as will properly regulate the importation of all immature fruit in such manner as to correct and eliminate the evils of the present baneful practice.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1149):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Broward County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 308):

An Act to place the name of W. S. Osteen, of Gilchrist County, upon the pension roll, and to pay said W. S. Osteen the allowance now or hereafter allowed by law for Confederate pensions under the Acts of Florida now or hereafter enforced.

Also—

(House Bill No. 435) :

An Act granting pension to Mrs. Sarah Jane Johnson, of Carr, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 114) :

An Act granting pension to John Irvin, of Okaloosa County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1137) :

An Act granting pension to Mrs. Ella Coker, of Mari-anna, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 949) :

An Act validating the calling and holding of an election in Lecanto, Special Tax School District No. 1, of Citrus County, Florida, for the issuance of Forty Thousand Dollars of bonds for the building, constructing and furnishing a grammar and high school building in said district, and confirming and validating the bonds issued thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 199) :

An Act for the relief of Sarah Catherine Jenkins and to authorize her name to be entered upon the pension roll of the State of Florida, and to authorize the payment of a pension to her.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1172) :

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the acts and proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Lake County, Florida, in connection with the issuance of bonds of Special Tax School District No. 21, in said county, in the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Also—

(House Memorial No. 2) :

A memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the St. Johns River between Jacksonville and Palatka and Sanford, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 798) :

An Act to provide for the payment of a pension to Sarah Story of Calhoun County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 232) :

An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Vogt of Duval County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 382) :

An Act granting pension to James E. Bennett, of Pinellas County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1139) :

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, to make appropriations for the enforcement of law within said county and for the levy of a special tax to meet such appropriations.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1140) :

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, to establish and maintain a county Health Department and to assess and collect taxes for the payment of the expenses thereof.

Also—

(House Memorial No. 4) :

A Joint Resolution Memorializing Congress and War Department to improve Saint Marks River.

Also—

(House Bill No. 278) :

An Act providing for the drawing, summoning and impanelling of juries for the courts of the County Judges in counties having a population of not more than 15,500 and not less than 15,545 according to the last State census of the State of Florida and having no county court, criminal court of record, and prescribing the manner of securing jurors to make up any deficiency thereof in the trial of any case in such courts.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1051):

An Act affecting the government of the City of Eau Gallie, Florida; providing for the payment of taxes; providing the methods of enforcing such payment; providing for keeping records in connection with payment of taxes; providing for sale of lands for non-payment thereof; conferring certain jurisdiction of the municipal judges in connection with the enforcement of payment of taxes; authorizing and providing for the sale of property for non-payment of taxes, and the issuance of tax deeds pursuant to such sale.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1056):

An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Ira W. Sanborn, of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 104):

An Act to grant William N. Bullard, of Lafayette County, Florida, a former Confederate soldier, a pension under the Laws of the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 104):

An Act granting a pension to J. A. Pittman, of Gadsden County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1024):

An Act granting a pension to Richard Bass, of Osceola County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 988):

An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Khun, of Taylor County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1145):

An Act prescribing the compensation to be paid to the County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 584) :

An Act granting a Confederate pension to John O'Brien, of Escambia County, State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 856) :

An Act granting a pension to William H. Metcalfe, of Santa Rosa County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1116) :

An Act granting a pension to John O. Ross, of Suwannee County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1100) :

An Act to amend Section 1495 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to compensation of County Commissioners.

Also—

(House Bill No. 292) :

An Act granting a pension to W. D. Hill.

Also—

(House Bill No. 234) :

An Act granting a pension to Mrs. L. S. Chastain of Putnam County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 390) :

An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Laura J. Powell, Washington County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 573) :

An Act to create certain territory in Lake County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district and to legalize and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges named therein and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor and the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees and to invest said Trustees with certain powers and duties in relation thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 564) :

An Act fixing the salaries of State Attorneys in Judicial Circuits of the State of Florida, having a total population of more than 150,000 people, or having three or more Circuit Judges in said Circuit or in any county of said circuit.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1198) :

An Act providing for the building constructing, reconstructing and hardsurfacing and improving, certain roads and bridges in Special Road and Bridge District Number Ten, in Lake County, Florida, and prescribing the materials of which said roads shall be built, constructed, reconstructed and improved; providing for the issuance of additional bonds of said district, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be used for said purposes; providing for the levy and collection of taxes on all taxable property within said district for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest on said additional bonds and prescribing the duties and powers of the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, in reference to building, constructing, reconstructing and improving said roads and the issuance and sale of said bonds.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

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Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
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Mr. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

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Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 618):

An Act relative to the government and powers of the City of Tampa, subject to a referendum as therein provided.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 543):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding Six per cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said Board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), in principal amount of interest-bearing coupon bonds and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and interest to become due thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 599):

An Act providing for the disposition by the Town Council of the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, of the proceeds of the sale of the Water and Light Plants belonging to said town.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 42):

An Act to permit and provide for the Recording of Certified copies of Deeds, Mortgages and other instruments in the Public Records in counties other than the county of original record and to prescribe the effect thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 12) :

An Act to declare, designate, establish and complete a certain State Road.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 547) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to levy a tax upon all the taxable property in Polk County, Florida, to be collected in the same manner as all other taxes are collected, not to exceed one mill upon the dollars for the purpose of maintaining the County Hospital and Farm for the Indigent, Sick and for Paupers as created by said county under authority of Chapter 9575, Laws of Florida, 1923.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 505) :

An Act confirming, ratifying and validating the acts and resolutions heretofore done and passed by the Board of Bond Trustees of Bradford County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 598 :

An Act providing a method by which the municipality of Green Cove Springs, Florida, shall be permitted to dispose of, or lease, its water and light plant.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 571) :

An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 8290, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, in relation to the members of the City Council of the City of Key West, and the method of their election.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 603) :

An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties having a population as much as 4500 and not over 5000, according to the State Census of 1925, and designating the fund out of which they shall be paid.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 525):

An Act to authorize the City of Mulberry to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 581):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Eleven of Polk County, Florida, additional bonds in a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, building,, rebuilding and repairing the bridges on Road Number One in said district as described in the petition for the establishment of said special road and bridge district heretofore filed with said board, and providing how said bridges shall be constructed and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the period for which they shall run, and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, and providing for the manner in which such bonds may be sold.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 664):

An Act providing for the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) by the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, State of Florida, to acquire funds with which to construct and build certain public roads in Okaloosa County, Florida, as follows: State Road No. 46; and a Public Road to be established from intersection of State Road No. 1 at Holt, by Log Lake Bridge to intersection of State Road No. 10; County Public Road from intersection of State Road No. 33 at Almarant Cemetery, by Oak Grove to intersection of State Road No. 41 at Blackman; County Public Road from intersection of State Road No. 1 at Deerland, by Dorcas and the Fish Hatchery to intersection

of State Road No. 33 between Laurel Hill and Svea; County Public Road from Baker to Galliver; and to construct, improve and repair all necessary bridges on said Roads; and authorizing the said Board of County Commissioners to create a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as same shall mature; and providing that said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not more than 6% per annum; and providing for a sinking fund by annual tax to be assessed and collected each and every year on all the property in Okaloosa County, Florida, subject to taxation.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 600):

An Act to enable, authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, to make an annual appropriation for the relief and care of the inhabitants of said County, who, by reason of age, infirmity, or misfortune, may have claims upon the aid and sympathy of society to the extent that such persons may require medicine, medical treatment, nursing and attention that can be given only in a hospital or other similar institution conducted in said county; and enabling, authorizing and directing said board of County Commissioners to levy for such purpose upon all of the taxable property in said county a levy of not exceeding two (2) mills upon each dollar valuation of the property in said County assessed for taxation.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 544):

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Polk, State of Florida, to borrow money for the exclusive use of the public free schools of any special tax school district within said county, against and payable out of the proceeds of the district school taxes of such district.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the Part of the Senate.

Also—

Mr. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 175):

An Act to authorize the City of Palmetto to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 542):

An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of St. Marks, Florida; to fix its territorial boundaries; to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 397):

An Act to amend Sections Two, Four, Five and Nine of Chapter 10103, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale or transportation of citrus fruit that is immature, or otherwise unfit for consumption, and to provide for enforcement thereof."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 127):

An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of cattle, hogs, sheep, or other live stock in Marion County; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, and to

provide that the owners of property damaged or destroyed by such live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B. to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 665:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 665, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 779:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to orders of publication directed to corporations upon corporations; prescribing a period of limitation within which alleged or asserted defects in or objections to orders of publication directed to corporations and service by publication of process upon corporations may be interposed; and validating, and providing for the correction of defects in service by publication of process heretofore had upon corporation.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 779, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Mr. Gillis Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 698:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 and 12 of Chapter 9120 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30, 1923, entitled, "An Act imposing license taxes upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sale of such commodities to the comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the moneys derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the Act," as amended by Chapter 10025 of the laws of Florida, approved June 6, 1925, entitled: "An Act to amend Section 1 and 12 of

Chapter 9120 of the Laws of Florida approved May 30, 1923, entitled, "An Act imposing license taxes upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum providing for reports of sale such commodities to the comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the moneys derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 698, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 628:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide punishment for the use of certain misleading trade names by unincorporated companies, firms or persons.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 628, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 336:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the taking of testimony in all courts by means of any form of dictating machine, or recording and reproducing phonograph and the reproduction of same by the jury when they shall so require in their deliberations; and to provide for the certification of the records of such testimony when taken to an appellate court upon writ of error or appeal, and to provide for the reproduction of same from the original record in the appellate court when such testimony is reviewed.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 336, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 411:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make recitals in instruments of writing relating to real estate executed by certain officers and under-court decrees prima facie evidence.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 411, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 951:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2355 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 9264 of the State of Florida, 1923, relating to the liability of hotel keepers for property of guest, lodger, boarder or occupant.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 951, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Mr. Turner, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 866:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Health over all water supply, sewerage, sewage waste and refuse disposal system in the State, in so far as their sanitary and physical conditions affect the public health and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass, with amendments.

Committee Amendment to House Bill No. 866:

At end of Section 1 add the following: providing, however, this Act shall not apply in cities having local health authorities.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 866, with Committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 1208:

A bill to be entitled An Act to recognize Yulee Park, in Citrus County, Florida; to provide a Commission, to define the duties of such Commission and to make appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1208, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, after third reading—

Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that where a tax deed pertaining to real estate has been issued, conveying any land, or attempting so to do, and that since the execution thereof the grantee therein, or his heirs, devisees, or assigns, for a period of twenty successive years at any time thereafter, have paid the taxes accruing and assessed thereagainst, that no action shall, after one year from the date when this Act shall take effect, be maintained to set aside or cancel said tax deed; and further that the grantee in said tax deed, or his heirs, devisees or assigns, may at his or their option maintain a bill in equity to quiet title of the premises conveyed by said tax deed, in which event, no attack shall be made upon said tax deed, save only that the taxes, by reason whereof the said tax deed was issued, had been paid by the former owner before the issuance thereof, except in cases where a tax deed has been issued

conveying land in the actual possession of the legal owner, and the grantee or his heirs, etc., etc.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 552:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to general drainage; to amend Section 1114 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida; to amend Section 1119 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 9129, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923; to amend Section 1138 of the Revised General Statutes as amended by Chapter 9129, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, all of said sections relating to general drainage.

Have carefully examined the same and find same correctly engrossed, and herewith return the engrossed bills.

Very respectfully,

L. D. EDGE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 552, contained in the above report, was placed in its order upon the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

And Senate Bill No. 248, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

Mr. Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 233:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the paying of State funds into the State Treasury.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 233, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Mr. Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 401:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the amount of license tax to be paid by group or street shows, commonly known as carnival shows, and prescribing a penalty for doing business without such license.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 401, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Mr. Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 286:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the assessment and collection of State and County taxes on all Motor Vehicles.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 289, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Mr. Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 340:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing certain licenses and privilege taxes, providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 340, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Mr. Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 506:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing a State and County tax on automobile tires and automobile tube dealers, and providing for the disposition of the tax imposed.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 506, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Caro, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 929:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Frank Forster.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

HERBERT P. CARO,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 929, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Caro, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

Substitute Bill for—

House Bill No. 1032:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of pilots for the Port of St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, prescribing their number and duties, regulating their relations with the pilots of the Port of Tampa, and ratifying appointments of pilots heretofore made by the Board of Pilot Commissioners of Pinellas County.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

HERBERT P. CARO,

Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1032, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 728:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of C. P. Heuck, F. L. Holland and W. E. Evans.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 729:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Eight of Chapter 10781 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being an Act entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lake Hamilton, in the County of Polk, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Lake Hamilton; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same."

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 730:

A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-one Dollars and Forty-nine Cents (\$1,451.49) to pay the auditing firm of Mucklow, Ford & McCall, for services rendered in investigating and constitute a municipality to be known and designated of this State, as per report adopted at the 1925 Session of the State Legislature.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 731:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, upon petition of 25% of the registered voters, elections to be held in Dade County, Florida, to determine whether race meetings, with the mutual system of wagering permitted on races held at such meetings, may be held in said county for a short period of time during the tourist season; to make provision for the calling and holding of such elections; to create a County Racing Commission for the purpose of supervision, regulation, and control of such race meetings, and to prescribe the powers and duties of said Commission, and to fix the compensation of the members thereof; to provide for the licensing of such race meetings in said county in the event race meetings are authorized in said county; and to levy a tax on each paid admission to such race meetings for county publicity purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 732:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Volusia County, Florida, to be known as "Osteen-Maytown and Oak Hill Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida;" authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to construct certain roads in said district; providing for the issuance of bonds on behalf of said district and for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads; providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said district, and providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 733:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Volusia County, Florida, to be known as "Port Orange Inlet Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida," authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to construct, repair, build and maintain certain roads and bridges in said district; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to purchase and rebuild that certain bridge located in said district commonly known as "Port Orange Bridge"; providing for the issuance of bonds on behalf of said district, and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds; to provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads and bridges; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to pay off and liquidate all outstanding indebtedness against that certain bridge located in said district commonly known as "Port Orange Bridge," providing that said Port Orange Bridge shall be and become free of all tolls and charges of any nature whatsoever; providing that said district shall be entitled to receive for the repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges in said district, its due proportion of the general county road tax; providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said district, and providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Smith—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 734:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to education.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 731:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, upon petition of 25% of the registered voters, elections to be held in Dade County, Florida, to determine whether race meetings, with the mutual system of wagering permitted on races held at such meetings, may be held in said county for a short period of time during the tourist season; to make provision for the calling and holding of such elections; to create a County Racing Commission for the purpose of supervision, regulation, and control of such race meetings, and to prescribe the powers and duties of said Commission, and to fix the compensation of the members thereof; to provide for the licensing of such race meetings in said county in the event race meetings are authorized in said county; and to levy a tax on each paid admission to such race meetings for county publicity purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

By Senator Putnam—
Senate Bill No. 732:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Volusia County, Florida, to be known as "Osteen-Maytown and Oak Hill Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida;" authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to construct certain roads in said district; providing for the issuance of bonds on behalf of said district and for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads; providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said district, and providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 733:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Volusia County, Florida, to be known as "Port Orange Inlet Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida," authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to construct, repair, build and maintain certain roads and bridges in said district; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to purchase and rebuild that certain bridge located in said district commonly known as "Port Orange Bridge"; providing for the issuance of bonds on behalf of said district, and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds; to provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads and bridges; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to pay off and liquidate all outstanding indebtedness against that certain bridge located in said district commonly known as "Port Orange Bridge," providing that said Port Orange Bridge shall be and become free of all tolls and charges of any nature whatsoever; providing that said district shall be entitled to receive for the repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges in said district, its due proportion of the general county road tax; providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said district, and providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Smith—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 734:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to education.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Edge—

Senate Bill No. 735:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, in connection with the issuance of bonds of special Road and Bridge District No. 11 of Lake County, Florida, in the sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars; to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the special election held in said district on the 9th day of March, 1926; and to authorize and empower the said board of County Commissioners to build, construct, reconstruct and improve a certain designated road in said district.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20:

By Mr. McLeran (of Suwannee), Chairman Committee on Legislative Expense.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate concurring: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to correct and revise the respective journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the last three days' legislative session, to the end that said journals as finally incorporated into the bound volumes may present a truthful and accurate account of the proceedings of the two Houses; and be it further

RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate be, and they are hereby further authorized and directed to prepare and cause to be printed with the bound volumes of the journals of their respective Houses an errata sheet which shall note any errors of form and substance in the said bound volumes covering the period of the entire session of 1927, and that said errata sheet when so made, attached and printed in connection with the bound journals shall be and become

a part thereof as a record of the history and proceedings of the legislative session of 1927.

Was taken up and read the second time.

The question was put upon the adoption of the Resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19:

By Mr. McLeran, of Suwannee, Chairman Committee on Legislative Expense—

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to mail copies of the last day's Journal to each member of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and that the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to pay the bill for such postage as may be necessary to comply with this Resolution out of the appropriation for expenses of the Legislature, 1927, when properly approved by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Was taken up and read the second time.

The question was put upon the adoption of the Resolution.

The Resolution was adopted.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING: That the sum of One Thousand Dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby allowed the Secretary of State for the purpose of employing a proof-reader to assist in getting out the Session Laws, 1927. Same to be paid out of appropriation for expenses of Legislature, 1927, to be paid by the Comptroller upon the certificate of the Secretary of State that such service has been performed.

Was taken up and read the second time.

The question was put upon the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17:

By Mr. McLeran (of Suwannee), Chairman Committee on Legislative Expense—

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE SENATE CONCURRING: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate be and are hereby authorized to approve the printing bills for the closing session (1927) of the respective bodies, and that the Comptroller be authorized to audit and pay said bills, when properly signed as above, from the funds appropriated for Legislative expense.

Was taken up and read the second time.

The question was put upon the adoption of the Resolution.

The Resolution was adopted.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Andrews, of Orange (by request)—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

Endorsing the creation of the Southland Institution of Learning as a memorial to the Women of the Confederacy.

WHEREAS, The United Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans of Texas have inaugurated a movement in the name of the "Southland Memorial Association," having for its purpose the creation of a great Southland Institute of Learning, embracing all departments of science, art and literature, as a memorial to the Women of the Confederacy, which movement has been thrice approved by the United Confederate Veterans and Sons in a general convention assembled, and endorsed by the United Daughters of the Confederacy; and

WHEREAS, The establishment, maintenance and operation of such an institution on a non-partisan, non-sectional and non-sectarian basis in some central Southern State for the purpose mentioned, would rebound to the honor and

glory of the South, and all persons participating in its creation, and be a fitting tribute of love, respect and gratitude of the South to the memory of that womanhood who performed such sacrificial service for four long years in behalf of their Southland; and

WHEREAS, No sufficient memorial has ever been erected to fitly commemorate the service rendered by the "Women of the Confederacy"; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That it is the sense of this body that the several Southern States, whose daughters performed such sacrificial service in behalf of their loved Southland, should take united action and co-operate with each other in bringing to fruition the efforts of the Southland Memorial Association to create a memorial to the "Women of the Confederacy" that will be without a rival in all history; an honor to the entire South, and a mecca to which our sons and daughters can come for ages.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State of Florida, through its Legislature, expresses its willingness to join her sister States in performing a sacred duty to the mothers, sisters, wives and daughters of the Confederate soldiers in leaving to their posterity evidence of the South's gratitude for the service so generously rendered in their behalf, and invite the Governors of all Southern States to severally appoint one of their sons to serve on a committee to devise ways and means of carrying these resolutions into effect, and would be glad to have them report to his Excellency, the Governor of Florida, the names of their respective appointees.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That a copy of these resolutions, if adopted, be sent by the Secretary of State to Gen. S. O. Moodie, Vice President of the Southland Memorial Association, Houston, Texas, under the Great Seal of the State.

Was taken up and read the second time.

The question was put upon the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15:

A Concurrent Resolution providing for the appointment of a Committee of the House and Senate to consider and report the advisability of drafting a proper Joint Resolution for the amendment of the Judicial Articles of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, There arises constantly questions as to the method of supplying the needs of the various portions of the State with adequate facilities, with proper jurisdiction of courts for the adequate administration of justice, and more particularly with reference to the creation of judicial circuits and creation of jurisdiction of civil courts of record in the more congested counties of the State; and other sections of the Constitution which, by reason of changes in conditions and circumstances, require a redrafting of certain other sections of the Judicial Article of the Constitution; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

Section 1. That a committee of three on the part of the House, and three on the part of the Senate, be immediately appointed for the purpose of formulating such proposed amendments to the Judicial Article of the Constitution with reference to the creation and jurisdiction of Civil Court of Record, also covering such other sections and provisions of the Judicial Article of the Constitution that shall be deemed best for facilitating and more properly lending to the administration of justice.

Section 2. That said Joint Committee is hereby directed to call a meeting at the earliest possible date to consider the matters provided in Section One of this resolution and report the same for the consideration of the House and Senate so that same may be acted upon at the ensuing session of the Legislature.

Was taken up and read the second time.

The question was put and upon the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hodges, the rule was waived and Senate Bill No. 337 was taken up for consideration.

And—

Senate Bill No. 337:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation for salaries and other current expenses of the State for two years from June 30, 1927.

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Hodges offered the following substitute Bill for Senate Bill No. 337:

Joint Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 337, and House Bill No. 500:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation for salaries and other current expenses of the State for Two years from June 30, 1927.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 337 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 337, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Mr. Hodges moved that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 337 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Pending the further consideration to adopt the Committee Substitute for the bill.

Mr. Hodges moved to waive the rules and that the consideration of the Committee Substitute together with the original bill, be made a special order for consideration at 11:30 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 27,, and that 500 copies of the Substitute Bill be printed.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered

Mr. Glynn moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 540.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 540:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1020 of the Revised General Statutes, as amended by Section 6, of Chapter 10182, Acts of 1925, the same referring to the registration of motor vehicles and the exemption of non-residents from such registration.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Glynn moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 540 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 540, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Stewart moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bills Nos. 271 and 356.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the members of the Florida State Canal Commission for securing the survey and construction of the Atlantic, Gulf and Mississippi Canal, created by Chapter 8578, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, in the performance of their duties under said Act; and for the payment of the secretary and engineers, including necessary assistants; making appropriation therefor.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Stewart moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 271 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 271, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Stewart moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 356.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 356:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 716 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the assessment of taxes and the valuation of property therefor.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Stewart moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 356 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 356, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hinely, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Swearingen moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 725.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 725:

A bill to be entitled An Act dispensing with the necessity of recording orders or decrees in chancery appointing a general or special master or examiner, and validating all decrees heretofore made where such orders have not been recorded.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 725 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 725, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Taylor (11th) moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 1199.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1199:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for two additional judges for the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida, and to regulate the dispatch of business in said circuit after such appointment.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1199:

Strike the word "two" wherever the same refers to

the number of additional judges in title and body of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One."

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1199 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1199, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—29.

Nays—Senators Hinely, McCall, Putnam, Rowe, Single-
tary—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Gary moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 755.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 755:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make May 30th of each year a legal holiday to be known as National Memorial Day.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Gary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 755 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 755, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan,

Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Taylor (11th Dist.), Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—26.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Knight, Turnbull, Turner—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Whitaker moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 673.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 673:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court, making appropriation to pay the same, and repealing conflicting laws.

Which was taken up and read the second time in full.

Appropriations Committee offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 673:

In Section One, line Three, strike out the word "Ten" and insert the word "Nine."

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 673, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 673, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turnbull, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—26.

Nays—Senators Edge, Gary, Hale, Hinely, McCall, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Turner—10.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

And the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills; and after the amendment is properly engrossed, to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission—

The following Committee reports were presented—

Mr. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 1280):

An Act to repeal all charters heretofore granted to or adopted by the City of St. Petersburg including Chapter 6772, Laws of Florida 1913, Chapter 7698 Laws of Florida, 1917, Chapter 8357 Laws of Florida 1919, Chapter 8556 Laws of Florida 1919 and House Bill 707 Acts of Legislature 1927, and abolishing all forms of government therein provided, and to enact a Charter for the City of St. Petersburg in Pinellas County, describing its powers, rights and liabilities and the manner of exercising the same, and providing that all city ordinances, resolutions and regulations, and all State Laws both local and general, in force at the time this Charter takes effect and not inconsistent with its provisions, shall remain in force and effect.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1092):

An Act requiring the submission to a vote of the qualified electors owning real estate in the City of Orlando, Florida, any purchase or sale of real estate not approved by the unanimous vote of the city council and mayor of said city, where the real property is of a value exceeding \$50,000.00.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1155):

An Act to abolish the municipality known as the City of Verna, in Manatee and Sarasota Counties, Florida, and to further provide for the payment of the debts of said

municipality, and to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1307):

An Act to repeal Chapter 6662, Laws of the State of Florida, and all amendments thereto, same being "An Act to establish and constitute a municipality in DeSoto County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Avon Park, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Also—

Mr. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 1246):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Pub-

lie Instruction of DeSoto County, Florida, to issue and sell notes, certificates of indebtedness or time warrants for Special Tax School District No. 13, DeSoto County, Florida, in an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars for the purpose of providing funds to liquidate the indebtedness of said district incurred in the construction of a public free school building in said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1212) :

An Act relating to the Lake Worth Drainage District, a corporation under the general drainage laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business in West Palm Beach, Florida; and relating also to the duties, powers and privileges of said district and relating to outstanding warrants, obligations and evidences of indebtedness of said district; authorizing, approving, validating and confirming such warrants and evidences of indebtedness; and authorizing said district to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding such warrants, obligations and evidences of indebtedness.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1232) :

An Act fixing the time for holding the terms of the circuit court in and for Indian River County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1234) :

An Act to abolish the board of commissioners of Vero Bridge District, Indian River County, Florida; to vest the board of county commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, as at present constituted and their successors in office, with all the powers and duties imposed upon the board of commissioners of Vero Bridge District; to define the powers and duties of the board of county commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, over Vero Bridge District in said County, and for other purposes.

Also—

(Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 248) :

An Act to provide for the purchase by the State of Florida, of that certain privately owned toll highway extending from Parrott Avenue in Okeechobee County in a

southeasterly direction along the shores of Lake Okeechobee to Canal Point in Palm Beach County, thence along the Palm Beach Canal to Twenty Mile Bend in Palm Beach County, commonly called "Conner's Highway" in the State of Florida; and to provide for the appointment of a commission to negotiate for the purchase of said highway; and to make appropriations for the payment of said Conners Highway, in the event same is purchased by the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1230):

An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of Punta Gorda, Florida, to issue bonds aggregating the sum of sixty thousand dollars for the purpose of funding, liquidating and paying off indebtedness now evidenced by notes of said city heretofore incurred by said City of Punta Gorda for various municipal purposes and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the period for which they shall run and the manner in which they may be sold or disposed of and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1156):

An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of Punta Gorda, Florida, to issue bonds aggregating the sum of sixty thousand dollars for the purpose of funding, liquidating and paying off indebtedness now evidenced by notes of said city heretofore incurred by said City of Punta Gorda for various municipal purposes and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the period for which they shall run and the manner in which they may be sold or disposed of and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith

present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Also—

Mr. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 588):

An Act cancelling and annulling certain proceedings of the Circuit Court of Brevard County, Florida, in relation to the Cocoa Rockledge Drainage District, in said Brevard County, formerly the Cocoa Drainage District, and of the Board of Supervisors of said district; and ratifying, validating and confirming the bond issue of the said district aggregating one million six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000.00) dated May 15th, 1927, duly authorized by the said Board of Supervisors and all of the other proceedings of the said circuit court and of the said Board of Supervisors and of the officers of said district relating to said district, and of the officers of said Brevard County acting in behalf of said district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 657):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of

Madison County, Florida, to procure a loan not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding a portion of its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds or warrants and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds or warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds or warrants and to provide for the validation of said bonds and warrants.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 546):

An Act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue and sell additional negotiable coupon bonds of said county in a sum not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) for the purpose of completing the construction, reconstruction or rebuilding in said county that certain road authorized and described in Chapter 11704, Laws of Florida, 1925, and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, and the period for which said bonds shall run, and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, and providing for the manner in which said bonds may be sold.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 579):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for and upon behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Sixteen of Polk County, Florida, additional bonds in a sum not to exceed twelve thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of completing the construction, reconstruction, building, repairing and hard-surfacing of roads in said district as described in the petition for the establishment of said special road and bridge district heretofore filed with said board, and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the period for which they shall run, and providing for the levy of a

special tax to cover the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds and providing for the manner in which such bonds may be sold.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 578-A):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Nine of Polk County, Florida, additional bonds in a sum not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of reimbursing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, for funds temporarily advanced or loaned by said Board to said district out of a county sinking fund in order to complete the construction, reconstruction, building, rebuilding, repairing and hard-surfacing of the permanent roads and bridges in said district as described in the petition for the establishment of said special road and bridge district heretofore filed with said Board, and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the period for which they shall run and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds and providing for the manner in which said bonds may be sold.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 548):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of all counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than seventy-nine thousand and not more than eighty thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding State or Federal census, to construct, reconstruct or rebuild and maintain and repair roads and bridges in such County or in any special road and bridge district situate therein by the use of hired labor under the supervision of an engineer employed by such Board of County Commissioners, and to purchase materials for said purposes, with money derived from the road tax of said County or any of the Special Road and Bridge Districts situate therein, or from any bond issue heretofore or hereafter authorized by said County or any Special Road and Bridge District situate

therein, where satisfactory bids for said work or materials are not received by such Board of County Commissioners.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 673) :

An Act to provide for the nomination in primaries of candidates for office of County Commissioner, by the voters of the county at large, in Okaloosa County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 582) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Eleven of Polk County, Florida, additional bonds in a sum not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars for the purpose of completing the construction, reconstruction, building, repairing, and hard-surfacing of the roads in said district as described in the petition for the establishment of said Special Road and Bridge District heretofore filed with the said Board, and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the period for which they shall run, and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, and providing for the manner in which such bonds may be sold.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 602) :

An Act to repeal An Act entitled, "An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Hernando County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds or warrants and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds or warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds or warrants and to provide for the validation of said bonds and warrants," approved June 6, 1925; and to provide

that four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars of the bonds or warrants authorized to be issued by the above stated act, and actually issued, to-wit: Bonds or warrants numbers 1, 2, 3, and 25 shall be exempt from this repealing Act, and said bonds or warrants numbers 1, 2, 3, and 25 be validated hereby; and to provide for the destruction of the remaining forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars of bonds or warrants; and to provide when this act shall take effect.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 585):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue and sell for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District No. 10 of Polk County, Florida, additional negotiable coupon bonds in a sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct, reconstruct or rebuild in said district a certain permanent bridge and the approaches thereto over Peace River on the Ft. Meade-Frostproof asphalt highway, on the east corporate limits of Fort Meade, and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, and the period of time for which said bonds shall run, and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover interest on, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, and the manner in which they may be sold.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 402):

An Act authorizing the board of public instruction of Duval County, Florida, to borrow money and prescribing the amount, uses and conditions thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 533):

An Act providing for the appointment of one person as deputy constable of the Sixth Justice District, in and for Hillsborough County, Florida, to be known as a deputy constable, prescribing his duties and providing for his compensation.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 495):

An Act providing for the building of a toll bridge or bridges in the Counties of Levy and Dixie, Florida, and granting certain rights, powers and privileges to the Gulf Coast Properties, Inc., a Florida corporation, or its assigns, in reference thereto, and making provision in reference to tolls on said bridge or bridges, and giving to the State of Florida, or the Counties of Levy and Dixie, an option to purchase the same, and granting the right of eminent domain to said company.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 584):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District No. 19 of Polk County, Florida, a special taxing district of said Polk County, Florida, heretofore created, located and defined by a Special Act of the Legislature of Florida, additional negotiable bonds in a sum not to exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing or rebuilding in said district permanent roads and bridges as described by the said special act creating said district and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, and the period of time for which said bonds shall run, and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 590):

An Act relating to Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District, to confirm and validate the new and amended plan of reclamation of Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District, to confirm and validate two hundred twenty-two thousand five hundred (\$222,500.00) dollars of bonds of said Sub-Drainage District, and to confirm and validate the assessments and taxes levied and assessed by the Board of Supervisors against the lands in said Sub-Drainage District, and validating and confirming all proceedings in connection with the adoption and approval of said amended plan of reclamation, the issuance of said bonds and the levying and assessing of such taxes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 530) :

An Act to authorize and empower the City of Cocoa, Florida, a municipal corporation to issue and sell bonds of said city in the principal amount of \$115,000.00 for certain waterworks purposes and providing for the payment of said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 524) :

An Act to authorize the City of Bartow to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 587) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to purchase or construct a County Hospital building or buildings in said County, and to equip, supply and operate the same and to declare the same a county purpose, and to provide that the cost shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars and to permit said Board to purchase necessary land for the same, and to authorize the issuance of county bonds and matters relating thereto for said purpose, and to provide for the payment of interest in sinking fund upon said bonds, and to provide for an annual levy of tax for said hospital purpose, and to provide the manner and method of operating said hospital, and to provide for a referendum election in said county to determine whether this Act shall take effect.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 529) :

An Act to ratify and confirm Ordinance No. 1055 passed by the City of Cocoa and approved January 18, 1926; to ratify and confirm issue of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) in guaranteed trust certificates of the City of Cocoa to A. L. McGlaun and L. S. Andrews pursuant to said ordinance; to declare such gold certificates legal and valid obligations of the said city of Cocoa; to authorize the said

City of Cocoa to provide by taxation for the payment at maturity of both interest and principal of the said gold certificates; and to repeal conflicting laws, if any there be.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 601):

An Act to amend An Act entitled, "An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Hernando County, Florida, to procure on additional loan of not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate of not exceeding six per cent (6) per annum, for the purpose of raising sufficient funds for the acquiring of land within said county and erecting thereon and furnishing a high school building to belong to the said board, wherein to maintain a county high school for said Hernando county in addition to the bonds heretofore authorized for such purpose; to authorize said board, in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds, to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon and to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds," approved December 1, A. D. 1925.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 562):

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all the proceedings had and taken by the board of county commissioners of Levy County, Florida, in connection with the creation of Special Road and Bridge District No. 10, of Levy County, Florida, known as "Gunntown"; and all elections held in said district for the election of trustees, and in the voting of the tax millage in said district to be levied and collected therein; and to validate, ratify and confirm all of the proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Levy County, Florida, including the petition of the qualified free-holder electors of said district, filed with the board of county commissioners of Levy County, Florida, on the 15th day of April, 1924, and the order made thereon by the county commissioners of Levy County, Florida, on April 15th, 1924, calling a special election within said district and the notice of said special election and the publication thereof, and the proof of the publication of said notice of

said special election; and to validate, ratify and confirm and make legal the special election called and held in said Special Road and Bridge District No. 10, of Levy County, Florida, on May 24th, 1924, for the qualified free-holder electors residing within said proposed district to determine by ballot whether or not the territory mentioned and described in said petition, and order thereon, and notice of election shall be created and established into a special road and bridge district, and for the qualified free-holder electors residing within said district to then determine by ballot whether or not special road and bridge district bonds of said proposed district, in the sum and amount of \$60,000.00, and drawing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable semi-annually, shall be issued or not, and in the denominations and maturities as set forth in the resolution of the county commissioners of Levy County, Florida, adopted and set forth in the minutes of said board of county commissioners of Levy County, Florida, June 4th, 1924; and all of the subsequent proceedings in connection with said special election; and any and all of the subsequent proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Levy County, Florida, in connection with the printing of the bonds mentioned in said resolution and in the execution, sale and delivery of the said bonds; and to make the said special road and bridge district bonds of said Special Road and Bridge District No. 10, of Levy County, Florida, valid and legal and binding obligations of said district, when printed, executed, sold and delivered; and to validate, ratify, confirm and make legal the tax levies mentioned in the resolution of the county commissioners of Levy County, Florida, pertaining to said special road and bridge district bonds of said district, dated June 4th, 1924.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 583):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District No. 10 of Polk County, Florida, additional negotiable coupon bonds in a sum not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) for the purpose of completing the construction, reconstruction or rebuilding in said district of the roads and bridges in said district as described

in the petition for the establishment of said district heretofore filed with said Board, and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, and the period of time for which said bonds shall run, and providing for the levy of a Special Tax to cover the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, and providing for the manner in which said bonds may be sold.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 586):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to pay to Jesse Gibert, former deputy sheriff of said county, or to his immediate family, a sum of money not to exceed two thousand dollars to reimburse him and his family in part for money spent and obligations incurred on his behalf because of injuries received by him in line of duty.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Also—

Mr. Turner, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 1218:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the enforcement of all laws of the State of Florida and/or rules and regulations of the Board of Pharmacy of the State of Florida by the State Board of Health; for the registration of all drug stores with the State Board of Health; the time when such registration shall be made and the fees to be charged therefor; the qualification and appointment of Drug Inspectors by the State Board of Health and to provide funds to pay such inspectors; and prescribing the punishment for the violation of the provisions of this Act and all other laws now or hereafter enacted that regulate and govern the operation and/or management of pharmacies and/or drug stores in the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1218, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading

Also—

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 672:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the disturbing of the peace by the operation of automobile horns, cutouts and other equipments, and providing a penalty therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same, with amendment thereto, do pass.

Committee Amendment suggested:

In Section 1, line 2 after word to insert "unnecessarily."

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 672, contained in the above report, together with committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading.

Mr. Turnbull moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 449.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 449:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of three Special Prosecuting Attorneys for the State at Large, to be known as "Special Assistants to the Attorney General," to fix their compensation, provide for their powers, duties, privileges and obligations.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 449 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 449, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turnbull, Wagg, Watson, Whitaker—22.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Edge, Gary, Hale, Hinely, Scales, Turner, Walker, Waybright—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Watson moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 321.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 321:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to lease, for royalties or otherwise, sell and convey for the purpose of encouraging the discovery and development of petroleum and natural gas fields in Florida, the bottoms of bays, lagoons, straits, sounds, gulfs, lakes and streams owned by the State of Florida in its sovereign capacity and to provide for the disposition of the fund acquired by reason of such leases and sales.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 321 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 321, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Gary, Glynn, Jennings, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright—22.

Nays—Senators Edge, Gillis, Hale, Hinely, McCall, Phillips, Rowe, Scales, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner—10.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 364 passed the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rules and that the motion to reconsider be now taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote by which the bill passed.

And the Senate reconsidered its action.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 364 be placed back on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 364:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish certain State roads.

Was placed back on its second reading.

Mr. Singletary offered a substitute for Senate Bill No. 364, with title as follows:

“A Bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish certain State roads.”

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rules and that the substitute for Senate Bill No. 364 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the substitute was read the second time in full.

Mr. Singletary moved that the substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rules and that substitute for Senate Bill No. 364 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And substitute for Senate Bill No. 364 was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Caro, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Whitaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 271.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of N. S. Wainwright, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Glades County, Florida, on account of money belonging to the State on deposit in the Bank of Moore Haven, to the credit of the said clerk and lost on account of the closing of said bank.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 271 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 271, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Singletary, Smith, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—21.

Nays—Senators Edge, Turner—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Edge moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 1053.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1053:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing a State and county license tax on automobile tire and automobile tube dealers, and providing for the disposition of the tax imposed.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1053:

In Section 6, end of (printed bill), strike out the words after the word "dealer" "Provided that every, person, firm, or corporation who, or that has been a dealer in automobile tires and automobile tubes in the same location for a

period of six months shall not be construed to be a seasonal dealer or a transit and shall not be subject to this Act.

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1053:

In Section 6, line 1 (printed bill), strike out the words "Seasonal Dealer or transit" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "every".

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1053:

In Section 2, line 4 (printed bill), strike out the words after the word "each": "seasonal dealer or transit."

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1053:

In Section 1, line 21 (printed bill), strike out the words after the word "each": "seasonal dealer or transit."

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1053:

In Section 1, line 1 (printed bill), strike out the words after the word "every": "seasonal dealer or transit."

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1053:

In Title, line 2 (printed bill), strike out the words, after the word "dealer": "who are seasonal or transit automobile tire and automobile tubes dealers."

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1053, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1053, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Scales, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Waybright—30.

Nays—Senators Rowe, Singletary—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills; and after amendments are properly engrossed, to be certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

State of Florida, Executive Department.

Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.
Capitol.*

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on May 23rd, I approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body and caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 485):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of bond Trustees of Putnam County, Florida, constituted, established and created by the legislature of the State of Florida at its regular session in 1927, to widen and determine the materials out of which that certain road from Crescent City to Crescent City junction, mentioned in the call of the election held in Putnam County, Florida, on February 16, 1926, for the purpose of ratifying the issuance of \$1,-250,000 of Putnam County highway bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 498):

An Act to consolidate special road and bridge district No. 7 of Putnam County with Putnam County, to validate and confirm all acts and proceedings of the Board of bond trustees for such district; to validate and confirm all bonds issued or authorized to be issued by said district; and the sale or sales of said bonds; to constitute the Board of Bond Trustees of said district, the Board of Bond Trustees of Putnam County, and to define the powers and duties of said board, and fix their compensation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

Also the following:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 21, 1927.

*Honorable S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.
Capitol.*

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on this date I approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body and caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 211):

An Act providing for the location of State Road No. 67.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 252):

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Haines City, Polk County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as the City of Haines City, Polk County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and to authorize the said City of Haines City, Polk County, Florida, to enforce ordinances of said city.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 256):

An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 393):

An Act amending Section Four (4) of Chapter 7175 of the Laws of the State of Florida relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund of the City of Jacksonville, Florida, and the time and manner of service of members of said Department to entitle them and their dependents to a pension under said Act, the said Act being entitled "An Act providing a pension for the members of the Fire Department of the City of Jacksonville, who shall become permanently incapacitated to perform their duties in said department, or who have served for a number of years, and for their relief, and certain persons dependent upon them for support, and providing a fund for said purposes"; said Act being approved May 10th, A. D. 1925; and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 418):

An Act to constitute, organize and establish a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Brooksville, in the County of Hernando, and the State of Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, and privileges, and to repeal Chapter 10354, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and all other laws or parts of laws in any way in conflict with this Act so far as they affect the same but no further.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 426):

An Act providing for the exemption from taxation of all property of Halifax Hospital District, a special tax district in Volusia County, Florida, and/or the Board of Commissioners thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 427):

An Act to amend Section Nineteen of Chapter 11272, Laws of Florida, 1925, entitled: "An

Act creating and incorporating a Special Tax District in Volusia County, Florida, to be known as the 'Hali-fax Hospital District'; fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district; providing for the governing and administration of the same; providing and defining the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; authorizing and empowering such Board to establish, contract, operate and maintain such hospital or hospitals as may be established and constructed by said Board in said district; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district; authorizing and empowering such Board to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said hospital or hospitals; authorizing and providing generally the powers and duties of said Board on its behalf."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 452):

An Act to legalize and validate the creation of Lake Fern Special Road and Bridge District of Hillsborough County, Florida, and bonds of said district, and all proceedings heretofore had with respect thereto; and fixing the powers of said district and providing for the conduct and government thereof; and authorizing the construction of Roads and Bridges in said District and the issuance of bonds of said district to pay the cost thereof; and authorizing the levy, assessment and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bonds and to pay the cost of repairing and maintaining Roads and Bridges in said district; and to provide for apportioning to said district its due proportion of the general county road tax; and to provide for the validation of said bonds; and providing for condemning land and material for said work.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 466):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to pay J. M. Herrington one thousand thirty-six and 80/100

dollars for Satsuma orange trees purchased and used for the improvement of the county poor farm in the year 1926 and to levy and collect such tax as may be necessary for that purpose.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 476):

An Act to protect and regulate the Salt Water Fishing Industry in Dade County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 481):

An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of cattle, hogs, sheep or other live stock on Amelia Island in Nassau County; to provide penalties for the violation of this act, and to provide that the owners of property damaged or destroyed by such live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction; to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County to construct proper stock guards at Amelia River Bridge, for the purpose of turning away live stock, and for other purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 484):

An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Greenwood, in Jackson County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said town, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 518):

An Act to authorize the Board of Bond Trustees of Bradford County, Florida, to divert and use certain Road Bond Funds in hardsurfacing certain roads of said county.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 521):

An Act to fix the compensation at One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per month, salary, and Ten Cents per mile for mileage, with limit of five hundred miles per month, of each County Commissioner in counties in the State of Florida having a population according to the

United States census of 1920 of not less than 49,300, and not more than 49,700, and which had an assessed valuation of not less than \$18,350,000, nor more than \$18,475,000, according to the assessment rolls of such counties for State and County taxes for the year 1926.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 539):

An Act empowering the Board of Supervisors of the Indian Prairie Sub-Drainage District and the Board of Supervisors of the Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District to expend any bond surplus in the acquirement of equipment to maintain its drainage system.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 555):

An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 9983 of the Acts of 1923, Laws of the State of Florida, the same being, "An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the Halifax Drainage District, a drainage corporation of Volusia County, Florida, to issue certain interest bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising funds to complete the system of drainage provided for said district and for other lawful drainage purposes; providing for the levying of a special tax to pay the interest on and create a sinking fund for the redemption of such time warrants" so that said section shall provide for and authorize the sale and use of time warrants for the purpose of refunding time warrants issued under the terms of the said Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 556):

An Act to amend Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act creating a Special Road and Bridge District No. 8, Clay County, Florida, and providing for the issuance of bonds and time warrants," approved April 23, 1927.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 557):

An Act abolishing the office of trustees of county bonds in counties of this State having, according to the last State census, a population of not less than five thousand seven hundred and not more than five thousand nine hundred including Wakulla County; imposing upon the boards of

county commissioners of such counties certain powers and duties; providing for an accounting and settlement between such trustees and such boards of county commissioners.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 572):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not to exceed six (6%) per centum per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said board, in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in principal amount of interest-bearing coupon bonds and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds, and to provide for the validation of said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 516):

An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Polk County, Florida, to be known as "Special Road and Bridge District Number Nineteen of Polk County, Florida"; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to construct certain roads in said district; providing for the issuance of bonds on behalf of said district and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds; to validate and legalize the Acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a Special Road and Bridge District in said county embracing the same territory to provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 523):

An Act to extend the corporate limits of Coral Gables,

Dade County, Florida, and to convey to said City of Coral Gables jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 409) :

An Act abolishing County Courts in any county of this State which alone constitutes a judicial circuit for which the law authorizes the appointment of three or more resident Circuit Judges, and in which county there is established a Civil Court of Record; providing for the transfer of matters of litigation pending in the County Courts so abolished, to the Civil Courts of Record in such counties providing for the jurisdiction of Civil Courts of Record in such counties; providing for an additional Judge of the Civil Courts of Record in such county; providing for the salary of the judges of said court, and for the assignment of business between the judges of the Civil Court of Record in such counties, and for other purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 431) :

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all the proceedings had and taken by the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, in connection with the creation of Special Tax School District Number Three (3) of Levy County, Florida, known as "Morriston" and all elections held in said district for the election of trustees, and in the voting of the tax millage in said district to be levied and collected therein, and to validate, ratify and confirm all of the proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, including the petition of the qualified freeholder electors of said district, filed with the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, on January 4th, 1927, and the order made thereon by the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, on January 4th, 1927, calling a special election in said district, and the resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, adopted and passed on January 4th, 1927, in connection with said petition and the order made thereon, and the notice of the special election in said district, and the publication thereof, and to validate, ratify and confirm, and make legal the special election held in special tax school district number three (3) of Levy County, Florida, on February 5th, 1927,

for the qualified freeholder electors residing within said district to determine whether or not special tax school district bonds of said district in the sum of \$20,000.00, drawing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and in the denominations and maturities as set forth in the resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, adopted January 4th, 1927, and all of the subsequent proceedings in connection with said special election, and any and all of the subsequent proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, in connection with the printing of the bonds mentioned in said resolution and in the execution, sale and delivery of the same; and to make the said special tax school district bonds of special tax school district number three (3) of Levy County, Florida, valid and legal and binding obligations of said district when printed, executed and sold and delivered.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 432):

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all the proceedings had and taken by the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, in connection with the creation of Special Tax School District Number Twenty-one (21) of Levy County, Florida, known as "Otter Creek"; and all elections held in said district for the election of trustees, and in the voting of the tax millage in said district to be levied and collected therein; and to validate, ratify and confirm all of the proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, including the petition of the qualified freeholder electors of said district, filed with the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, on February 8th, 1927, and the order made thereon by the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, on February 8th, 1927, calling a special election in said district, and the resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, adopted and passed on February 8th, 1927, in connection with said petition and the order thereon, and the notice of the special election in said district, and the publication thereof; and to validate, ratify and confirm, and make legal the special election held in Special Tax School District Number 21 of Levy County, Flor-

ida, on March 12th, 1927, for the qualified freeholder electors residing within said district to determine whether or not Special Tax School District bonds of said district in the amount of \$10,000.00, drawing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and in the denomination and maturities as set forth in the resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, adopted February 8th, 1927, and all of the subsequent proceedings in connection with said special election, and any and all of the subsequent proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, etc. in connection with the printing of the bonds mentioned in said resolution and in the execution, sale and delivery of the same; and to make the said special tax school district bonds of Special Tax School District Number 21 of Levy County, Florida, valid and legal and binding obligations of said district when printed, executed and sold and delivered.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 451):

An Act to define the boundaries of Palm River Special Road and Bridge District, Hillsborough County, Florida, to validate and confirm the creation of said district, and the authorization of bonds of and for the same, to provide for the government and conduct thereof; to authorize and restrict the issuance of bonds thereof and therefor; to prohibit the issuance of time warrants, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 454):

An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 9470, Laws of Florida, enacted at the regular session of the Legislature in 1923, the same being entitled "An Act to charge against the property to be benefited a designated portion of the cost of constructing, paving and improving certain classes of public highways in Hillsborough County; to prescribe what property shall be deemed benefited, and the amount of benefit thereof relatively; to provide for the assessment and collection of such amount, to authorize the issue and sale of county bonds against the assessment so made; and to prescribe the duties and powers of

certain county officers in relation thereto," by describing an additional method for the collection of assessments and the enforcement thereof and proceedings therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 457):

An Act to repeal Chapter 10138 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1925, entitled "An Act providing for the reconstruction, repair, re-paving, re-hardsurfacing, re-curbng or the widening of the paving or hardsurfacing, of public roads, or any continuous portions thereof, or the doing of any or all of said things, outside the corporate limits of any municipality, and for assessing the costs thereof against abutting property, in counties of not less than one hundred and thirty thousand population, according to the last preceding census taken by the State of Florida, and giving the Board of County Commissioners full power and authority therefor," to continue in full force and effect the provisions of said Chapter 10138 with regard to any petition for the reconstruction, repair, re-paving, re-hardsurfacing, re-curbng or the widening of the paving or hardsurfacing, of any public road, or any continuous portion thereof, outside the corporate limits of any municipality, in any county having a population of not less than one hundred and thirty thousand, according to the last preceding census taken by the State of Florida, wherever such petition shall have been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of any such county prior to this Act becoming a law; to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings, acts and things existing, done, had and taken by or under the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of any County having a population of not less than one hundred and thirty thousand, according to the last preceding census taken by the State of Florida, under said Chapter 10138, for the purpose of carrying out any of the provisions thereof, including all assessments and all certificates of indebtedness; and providing that any suits or actions heretofore brought and now pending, and any valid objections heretofore made and now pending before the Board of County Commissioners of any such county, to assert any rights conferred by said Chapter 10138, shall not be affected by this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 458) :

An Act to define the boundaries of East Tampa Special Road and Bridge District No. 2, Hillsborough County, to validate and confirm the creation of said district, and the issuance of bonds of and for the same, to provide for the government and conduct thereof, to ratify changes of specifications in road and bridge construction, to authorize further changes, to authorize and restrict the issuance of bonds thereof and therefor, to prohibit the issuance of time warrants and to provide for the levy of taxes therein.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 459) :

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County to issue bonds of Plant City Special Road and Bridge District in said county in an amount not exceeding One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars, to complete the construction of roads and bridges in said district; providing the conditions upon which said bonds shall be issued; and providing for the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds, and for the disposition of the proceeds thereof and taxes for the payment thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 460) :

An Act regulating the driving, moving, propelling or operating of vehicles, machinery, implements or contrivances over paved, macadamized or hard-surfaced public roads in Hillsborough County, Florida; defining the term "paved, macadamized or hard-surfaced public road"; and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the terms hereof, and providing civil liability for the damaging, injuring or marring of any such paved, macadamized or hard-surfaced public road in Hillsborough County, Florida, by violation of any of the terms hereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 478) :

An Act providing for the payment, collection and use of a docket fee to be charged and collected in certain civil cases in all those counties of the State of Florida which

constitute, of themselves, an entire judicial circuit and in which there shall be now or hereafter authorized and provided by law three or more judges for the circuit court of such circuit, and for the taxation of such docket fee as cost.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 486):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable bonds of said county in a sum not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for the purpose of funding or refunding at its maturity any debt or obligation of said Board now existing, whether due or to become due for the reconstruction or addition to and the furnishing of the Court House of said County, and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, and the period of time for which said bonds shall run, and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover interest, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 487):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Fourteen of Polk County, Florida, additional bonds in a sum not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of completing the construction, reconstruction, building, rebuilding, repairing and hard-surfacing of certain roads in said district, as set forth and described in Chapter 11019 of the Laws of Florida of 1925, and for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, building, rebuilding, repairing and hard-surfacing a permanent road herein authorized and described, and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the period for which they shall run, the manner in which they shall be sold and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 488):

An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Polk County, Florida, to be known as

Special Road and Bridge District No. 13, in Polk County, Florida, to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said county, embracing the same territory, to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district; to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds and to further define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 489):

An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Polk County, Florida to be known as Special Road and Bridge District Number Eleven, in Polk County, Florida, to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said county, embracing the same territory, to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district, to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds and to further define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 490):

An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Polk County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District Number Ten of Polk County, Florida, to validate and legalize the Acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a Special Road and Bridge District in said County, embracing the same territory, to validate and legalize bonds heretofore

issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District, and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district, to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds and to further define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 491):

An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Polk County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District Number Nine of Polk County, Florida, to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said county embracing the same territory, to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district, to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds and to further define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 492):

An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Polk County, Florida, to be known as "Special Road and Bridge District Number Fifteen, in Polk County, Florida"; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to construct certain roads in said district; providing for the issuance of bonds on behalf of said district and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds; to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a Special Road and Bridge District in said county embracing the same territory; to validate and legalize the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District and to validate and

legalize the assessment of taxes in said district; to provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 493):

An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Polk County, Florida, to be known as "Special Road and Bridge District Number Seventeen in Polk County, Florida," authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to construct certain roads in said district; providing for the issuance of bonds on behalf of said district and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds; to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said county embracing the same territory; to validate and legalize the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district; to provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 494):

An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Polk County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District Number Sixteen of Polk County, Florida; to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners at an election held in said district to create a Special Road and Bridge District in said county embracing the same territory; to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District and to validate and legalize

the assessment of taxes in said district; to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds and to further define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 497):

An Act legalizing, validating and confirming and making legal the assessments and levies of taxes by the Town of Bronson, Levy County, Florida, for the year 1926 as made by the town assessor of taxes and as equalized and accepted by the Town Council of the Town of Bronson, Florida, and all proceedings had and taken by the town assessor of taxes for the year 1926, and all proceedings had and taken by the Town Council of the Town of Bronson, Levy County, Florida, in connection with the equalization of the tax roll of said town for the year 1926.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 499):

An Act validating and confirming an issue of One Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$1,750,000) Dollars bonds, issued by Special Road and Bridge District No. 7 of Putnam County, Florida, and authorizing and requiring the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of interest and principal thereof as the same becomes due.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 276):

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the issuance by the City of Jasper, Florida, all that certain issue of bonds known as Local Improvement Bonds in the aggregate sum of Thirty-one Thousand (\$31,000.00) Dollars as authorized by Ordinance Number 138 of said city; and to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm all steps, acts, proceedings and things done by said city in connection with the issuance of said bonds, including the passage and adoption of ordinances relating thereto; the form of said bonds, and to declare, make and render said bonds legal, valid, binding and existing obligations of said city.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 277) :

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm certain special assessment rolls of the City of Jasper, Florida, and to make the assessments contained on said rolls legal, valid and binding liens upon the property against which said assessments are levied.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 279) :

An Act to authorize the City of Jasper, Florida, a municipal corporation in Hamilton County, Florida, to sell bonds at private sale under certain conditions.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

Also the following :

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.
Capitol.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on May 19th, I approved the following Act which originated in your Honorable Body and caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 36) :

An Act to prevent the introduction into and dissemination within this State of insect pests and diseases injurious to plants and plant products of this State, to provide for the inspection; and control of nurseries and the regulation of the sale and distribution of plants and plant products; to create a State Plant Board and to prescribe its powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Act.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

Also the following:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 24, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate,
Capitol.*

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on this day I approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body and caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 341):

An Act to encourage and promote the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge, causeway and highway across the Apalachicola river and its estuary and East Bay from a point at or near Apalachicola to a point at or near East Point wholly within Franklin County, Florida, to be used in connection with the public roads in the County of Franklin; providing for a franchise for said toll bridge, causeway and highway and providing the terms and conditions thereof; granting the right of eminent domain to the holder of such franchise; providing for the regulations of the operation of the said toll bridge, causeway and highway when constructed under the provisions hereof; providing a method and limiting the time for its exercise in which the State of Florida or the County of Franklin or both may acquire the said toll bridge, causeway and highway; and repealing all existing laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 519):

An Act providing for the building of a toll bridge or bridges in the County of Okaloosa, Florida, and granting certain rights, powers and privileges to the Gulf Coast Properties, Inc., a Florida corporation, or its assigns, in reference thereto, and making provision in reference to tolls on said bridge or bridges, and giving to the State of Florida or the County of Okaloosa an option to purchase

the same, and granting the right of eminent domain to said company.

Very respectfully,
JOHN W. MARTIN, Governor.

Also the following:
State of Florida, Executive Department.

Tallahassee, Florida, May 20, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.
Capitol.*

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on this day I approved the following Act which originated in your Honorable Body and caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 636):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to withdraw for general welfare purposes of said County, moneys from the road and bridge fund and the various other funds of said county, and to levy a special tax of not over one mill upon the dollar, on all taxable property in said county, and to use the proceeds of such tax for the repayment of moneys borrowed from said funds for general welfare purposes of said county.

Very respectfully,
JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Mr. McClellan moved to waive the rules and Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 811.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And —

House Bill No. 811:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Control of the State of Florida to take over and operate the Florida National Egg-laying Contest and its property located at Chipley in Washington County, Florida, and

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. McClellan offered the following Substitute for House Bill No. 811:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Control of the State of Florida to take over the property of and to operate the Florida National Egg-Laying Contest, at Chipley, in Washington County, Florida, and providing an appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that Substitute Senate Bill for House Bill No. 811 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Substitute Bill for House Bill No. 811, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Mr. McClellan moved to adopt the Substitute Bill in lieu of the original.

Which was agreed to.

And the Substitute was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 811 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 811, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Scales, Singletary, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

Nays—Senators McCall, Rowe—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Jennings, the hour of recess was extended to 1:10 P. M.

Mr. Jennings moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 134.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the Commissioners on the Reform of Pleading and Practice appointed pursuant to Chapter 10200, Laws of 1925, and making appropriation therefor.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 134 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 134, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Wagg, Walker, Watson—20.

Nays—Senator Turner—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

The following reports were submitted:

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, after Third Reading—

Senate Bill No. 366:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Board of

Osteopathic Medical Examiners; providing for their appointment, compensation, powers and duties; providing for examining and licensing Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons; recording of licenses; registering of Osteopathic physicians and surgeons; and the revocation of licenses under certain conditions; to define Osteopathic Medicine and to authorize and regulate the Practice of Osteopathic Medicine by Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons; and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed and herewith return the engrossed bill, together with the original bill.

Very respectfully,

L. D. EDGE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 366, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

Mr. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 1280):

An Act to repeal all charters heretofore granted to or adopted by the City of St. Petersburg, including Chapter 6772, Laws of Florida, 1913; Chapter 7698, Laws of Florida, 1917; Chapter 8357, Laws of Florida, 1919; Chapter 8556, Laws of Florida, 1919; and House Bill 707, Acts of Legislature, 1927, and abolishing all forms of government therein provided, and to enact a charter for the City of St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, describing its powers, rights and liabilities and the manner of exercising the same, and providing that all city ordinances, resolutions

and regulations, and all State laws, both local and general, in force at the time this charter takes effect and not inconsistent with its provisions, shall remain in force and effect.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1092) :

An Act requiring the submission to a vote of the qualified electors owning real estate in the City of Orlando, Florida, any purchase or sale of real estate not approved by the unanimous vote of the city council and mayor of said city, where the real property is of a value exceeding \$50,000.00.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1155) :

An Act to abolish the municipality known as the City of Verna, in Manatee and Sarasota Counties, Florida, and to further provide for the payment of the debts of said municipality, and to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes therefor. .

Also—

(House Bill No. 1307) :

An Act to repeal Chapter 6662, Laws of the State of Florida, and all amendments thereto, same being "An Act to establish and constitute a municipality in DeSoto County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Avon Park, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdictional powers and privileges."

Also—

(House Bill No. 1246) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of DeSoto County, Florida, to issue and sell notes, certificates of indebtedness or time warrants for Special Tax School District Number Thirteen, DeSoto County, Florida, in an amount not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of providing funds to liquidate the indebtedness of said district incurred in the construction of a public free school building in said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1212) :

An Act relating to the Lake Worth Drainage District, a corporation under the general drainage laws of the State of Florida with its principal place of business in West Palm Beach, Florida; and relating also to the duties, powers and privileges of said district and relating to the outstanding warrants, obligations and evidences of indebtedness of said district; authorizing, approving, validating and confirming such warrants and evidences of indebtedness; and authorizing said district to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding such warrants, obligations and evidences of indebtedness.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1232) :

An Act fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for Indian River County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1234) :

An Act to abolish the Board of Commissioners of Vero Bridge District, Indian River County, Florida, to vest the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, as at present constituted and their successors in office, with all the powers and duties imposed upon the Board of Commissioners of Vero Bridge District; to define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, over Vero Bridge District in said county, and for other purposes.

Also—

(Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 248) :

An Act to provide for the purchase by the State of Florida, of that certain privately owned toll highway extending from Parrott Avenue in Okeechobee County in a southeasterly direction along the shores of Lake Okeechobee to Canal Point, in Palm Beach County, and thence along the Palm Beach Canal to Twenty-Mile Bend, in Palm Beach County, commonly called "Conner's Highway," in the State of Florida; and to provide for the appointment of a commission to negotiate for the purchase of said highway; and to make appropriations for the payment of said Conner's

Highway, in the event same is purchased by the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1230):

An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of Punta Gorda, Florida, to issue bonds aggregating the sum of sixty thousand dollars for the purpose of funding, liquidating and paying off indebtedness now evidenced by notes of said city heretofore incurred by said city of Punta Gorda for various municipal purposes and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the period for which they shall run and the manner in which they may be sold or disposed of and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1156):

An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of Punta Gorda, Florida, to issue bonds aggregating the sum of sixty thousand dollars for the purpose of funding, liquidating and paying off indebtedness now evidenced by notes of said city heretofore incurred by said city of Punta Gorda for various municipal purposes and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the period for which they shall run and the manner in which they may be sold or disposed of and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the Part of the Senate.

Also—

Mr. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 1141) :

An Act to create certain territory in Lake County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district and to legalize and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges named therein and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor and the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties in relation thereto, and providing for an election to approve the issuance of bonds by said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1026) :

An Act to protect and regulate the Salt Water Fishing Industry in Sarasota County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1275) :

An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; authorizing the employment of policewomen; providing for their qualifications, appointments, remuneration and regulations.

Also—

(Joint House Memorial No. 6) :

A Joint Resolution proposing a memorial to congress endorsing the support by the government of adequate appropriations for the support of the National Guard and the organized reserves.

Also—

(House Bill No. 917) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of

the Town of Boynton, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Boynton Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix the territorial limits of such town; to legalize and validate the ordinances of the said Town of Boynton, Florida, and official acts thereon; to validate, legalize, ratify, and confirm the ordinances and resolutions, bonds, certificates of indebtedness and obligations of the Town of Boynton, Florida, as the ordinances, resolutions, bonds, certificates of indebtedness and other obligations of the Town of Boynton Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm all contracts of the Town of Boynton, Florida, making such contracts binding upon the Town of Boynton Beach, Florida; to provide and specify how such town shall be governed, by what officers it shall be governed and to fix and provide the jurisdiction and powers of the said town of Boynton Beach, Florida, and the officers thereof; and to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes and assessments in and for the said town.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1327) :

An Act to authorize the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, to issue refunding bonds by resolution; to provide for publication of said resolution and to provide for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 554) :

An Act providing for the appointment and prescribing the duties, powers and compensation of Official Court Reporters in this State.

Also—

(House Bill No. 687) :

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for and upon behalf of said county, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax for the retirement of same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 747) :

An Act abolishing the Town of Charlotte Harbor, in

Charlotte County, and providing for the payment of its debts.

Also—

(House Bill No. 748) :

An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in Charlotte County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 888) :

An Act granting pension to M. F. Boyett of Live Oak, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 915) :

An Act abolishing boards of bond trustees in Sarasota County, Florida, and providing for the disposition of funds held by them.

Also—

(House Bill No. 990) :

An Act to authorize the City of Sarasota to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1255) :

An Act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lafayette County to borrow money to meet the semi-annual interest on bonds; and to provide for the payment thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1310) :

An Act to change the name of St. Lucie Inlet District in Martin and St. Lucie Counties, Florida, to Martin-St. Lucie Counties Improvement District.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the Part of Senate.

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17th District, Chairman of the Joint
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owing report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida. May 24, 1927.

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Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was

1033):

ish the present Charter and municipal
city of Lynn Haven in Bay County,
ant in lieu thereof a new charter and
government under the name of city of
ida, and to provide for its jurisdiction,
and immunities.

Resolution No. 3):

Legislature of the State of Florida that
United States of America be and hereby
enact at its next session such legislation
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the needs of our Nation's Agriculture,
munitions for war and other national
and that any power in excess of these
distributed to those States within trans-

200):

a pension to Benjamin M. Jernigan,
County, Florida.

1136):

the Charter of the City of Fort Laud-

Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

A quorum present.

By permission—

The following reports were submitted and received:

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5270 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the boxing of timber on land of another, and the burden of proof in prosecution thereunder.

Have had the same under consideration and have adopted Committee substitute bill therefore, same being—

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5270 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the boxing of timber on land of another, and the burden of proof in prosecution thereunder.

And recommend the substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And House ill No. 4, with proposed substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 1018:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of an additional assistant State Attorney in certain Judicial Circuits of the State of Florida; providing for their appointment and term of office; prescribing their powers and duties and providing for their compensation.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1018, contained in the above report, was laid on the table under the rule.

Also—

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the practice of law by any judge in any matter in or pertaining to the court of which he is judge.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 312, contained in the above report; was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 732:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2944 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, prescribing the amounts chargeable for the publication of official notices and legal advertisements.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 732, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Turner, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 1065:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the operation and maintenance of tourist camps; giving to the owners or keepers thereof liens in certain cases, and prescribing the manner in which the same may be enforced; empowering the State Board of Health to issue permits to operate such camps, and power to revoke the same; authorizing the State Board of Health to make rules and regulations relating to the operation of such camps, and prescribing penalties in certain cases.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1065, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 1170:

A bill to be entitled An Act directing all Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs and Constables to wear a distinctive official uniform while on duty and making provision for the purchase of such uniform.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1170, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 1290:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the State of Florida against imposition by the use of the State seal, or any fac-simile thereof, or the use of any term, clause, or statement purporting to be, or to come, from any State Department, Bureau, or Agency claiming or indicating that the State of Florida, or any of the said departments, or agencies of the State of Florida do, or have authorized any such printed or published matter in any advertising scheme whatsoever, or in the development of any project, industry, investment of any kind, or character, whatsoever, by any private interest, whether the same be done in furtherance of any scheme of exploitation for private gain, whether the same be done, or caused to be done, by any person, association of persons, corporation, including any and all boards, or associations of persons engaged in advertising Florida or Florida's resources; and to provide a penalty therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1290, contained in the above report, was laid on the table under the rule.

Also—

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 1273:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend 2218 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, providing that it shall be unlawful for anyone, except regular pharmacists, to exhibit certain signs.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1273, contained in the above report, was laid on the table under the rule.

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 921:

A bill to be entitled An Act to give the Florida Railroad Commission authority to fix the rates of toll on any toll bridge or causeway which, including the approaches thereto, is more than Three (3) miles in length, now constructed or to be hereafter constructed over and across the waters of any river, bay, bayou, or other body of water in the State of Florida, and to provide for the maximum rates of toll thereon, the hours on which said toll bridge or cause-

way shall remain open for traffic, and authorizing the said Railroad Commission to make rules and regulations respecting the same and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 921, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 700:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that all county tax collectors in the State of Florida shall keep the tax books open for the collection of 1926 taxes until the first day of September, 1927.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same, with amendment thereto, do pass.

After the word "penalty," add the following: "Provided, however, that nothing contained in this Act shall have any effect in those counties in which the notice advertising the sale of lands for 1926 taxes has been prepared and delivered to the publisher of the newspaper designated by the Board of County Commissioners for the publication of such notice."

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 700, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee, on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 591:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections One (1) and Two (2) of Chapter 8537, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, and to repeal Section Six (6) of Chapter 8537, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, being An Act entitled: "An Act granting and confirming riparian rights and submerged and filled in lands."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 591, contained in the above report, was laid on the table under the rule.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee, on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3195, Revised General Statutes of Florida, A. D. 1920, relating to alimony upon decree of divorce.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 295, contained in the above report, was laid on the table under the rule.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 815:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3843 (2500) of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relative to cancellation of mortgages, liens and judgments.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 815, contained in the above report, was laid on the table under the rule.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 814:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 10285 of

the Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of taxes upon real property from the proceeds of all judicial sales or other sales made under legal process."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 814, contained in the above report, was laid on the table under the rule.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 859:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section VIII of Chapter 9330, Number 212, of the Laws of 1923, relating to applicants; qualifications; to amend Section XVI of Chapter 9330, Number 212, of the Laws of 1923, relating to recording of certificates.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 859, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 704:

A bill to be entitled An Act to more definitely fix the rights of persons, firms and corporations operating or organized for the purpose of operating cemeteries in the State of Florida in the enforcement of their regularly adopted and published rules and regulations, and to prescribe the method and remedy by which the owners of lots or burial rights may protect their rights of sepulcher therein.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 704, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

House Bill No. 1050:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2853 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to lis pendens and the operation and effect thereof, and to provide for the application of the provisions and require-

ments of this amendment to suits now pending in which lis pendens has been filed.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1058, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 415:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a uniform and insignia for all traffic officers patrolling roads and highways outside all incorporated towns and cities in the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 415, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 927:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning decrees pro confesso and final decrees in certain cases.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 927, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 777, 779, 794 and 795 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to notice of application for tax deed, manner of obtaining tax deed, limitation of time in which suit may be brought, and refunding of taxes and other expenses where land is recovered from tax deed holder.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 279, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21:

WHEREAS, There is situated about twenty miles south of Tallahassee, and in Wakulla County, Florida, the harbor of Saint Marks, which before the Civil War was one of the most important harbors on the Gulf Coast and which is still available for the uses of commerce and trade, if properly dredged, but which has not been used since the Civil War because of obstructions placed in the mouth of the harbor in the blockade of that port, and

WHEREAS, Congress is interesting itself in the development of harbors along the Florida sea coast and has recently sent an engineer to make some inspection of this port; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SENATE OF FLORIDA, THE HOUSE CONCURRING Do invite the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress and the Chairman of the Committee on Reclamation and Drainage, the Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, to visit Tallahassee, the capital of the State, and inspect the port and harbor of Saint Marks during the Christmas recess of Congress, 1927, and that a copy of this Resolution, signed by the Governor and attested by the Secretary of State, under the great seal of the State of Florida, be sent the Chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress, the Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee and the Chairman of the Committee on Reclamation and Drainage, and that a copy also be sent to General Jabwin, Chief of Staff, and that he be invited to accompany the members of these committees for this visit and inspection.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives requests the return of—

Senate Bill No. 617:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, to pay a certain claim of James S. Dunning for personal injuries.

For further consideration.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion, the request was granted.

And the bill was ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendments—

Senate Bill No. 621:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the raising of a special revenue for the purpose of education in this state by providing for a one cent additional tax on every gallon of gasoline sold, by levying a one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) mill tax on all personal and real property in the state, from all taxes collected from corporations as provided under Chapter 10096 relating to corporations, and from the interest received on all state moneys deposited in the various banks of the state, and providing how said funds shall be used or appropriated.

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1—In Section 2, (sub-section 1), line 2, strike out the words "the constitutional" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "not less than a."

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 2, sub-section 1, line 8, strike out the words "the maximum" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a."

Amendment No. 3—

In the title, line 6, after the word State strike out the words "from all taxes collected from corporations as provided under Chapter 10096 relating to corporations."

Amendment No. 4—

In Section 1, strike out lines 36 to 47 inclusive.

Amendment No. 5—

In Section 1, line 29, after the words "in conflict with this Act" insert "for a period of two years beginning July 1st, 1927."

Amendment No. 6—In Section 1, lines 5 and 11, after the words acts of 1925 insert the words "as amended by, A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 4, 9, 11, of Chapter 9120, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled, "An Act imposing license taxes upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sale of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the moneys derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act," as amended by Section

1 of Chapter 10025, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, entitled, An Act to amend Sections 1 and 12 of Chapter 9120 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30, 1923, entitled, "An Act imposing license taxes upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sale of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the moneys derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 621, with the House of Representatives amendments thereto contained in the above message was placed before the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the House amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, as contained in the above message, were read respectively in their order, as each appeared in the message, and each respectively was concurred in by the Senate, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And the bill, as amended by the House of Representatives and each of which amendments was concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled An Act vesting the duties of Super-

visors of Registration in certain counties of this State in the several Tax Collectors of such counties and providing for a re-registration of electors in such counties.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2958 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to written opinions by the Supreme Court.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 404:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to F. M. Ironmonger.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 597:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Gainesville, in the County of Alachua, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Gainesville, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 617:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, to pay a certain claim of James S. Dunning for personal injuries.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 624:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Volusia, in the State of Florida to appoint and employ an attorney at law as the legal advisor of such board and to represent it in all litigations in which the board or any special tax school district may be involved, and to fix the compensation of such attorney for all such services.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 605:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to John Lewis, of Calhoun County, Florida.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 20, 151, 404, 597, 617, 624 and 605, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 473:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Thomas Kicklighter, of Duval County, State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 483:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Ila Edwards, of Manatee County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 647:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in Duval County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 671:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners in counties of the State of Florida with a population according to the State

census of 1925, of not less than 9,793 and not more than 9,800, to pay to medical hospitals located in such counties for the medical treatment and hospital bills of paupers and charity patients, not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars for each patient.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 473, 483, 674 and 671, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 608:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners in counties having a population of more than eleven thousand three hundred and not more than eleven thousand five hundred according to the Florida State census of nineteen hundred and twenty-five (1925).

Also—

Senate Bill No. 502:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a Pension to Joseph E. Dyke of Volusia County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 528:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to pay W. L. Cooksey a certain claim for damages.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 576:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm certain proceedings of the Town Council of the Town of Oakland, a municipal corporation in the County of Orange and State of Florida and also an election held on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1926, relating to the annexation of certain unincorporated territory to the said Town of Oakland; defining the boundaries of said town; to legalize and validate the ordinances of the said town, and to provide that the Town Council and officers of said Town shall have jurisdiction as such council and officers over the territory embraced within the boundaries of said town.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 576-A:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of Oakland to regulate and prohibit the running at large of live stock within the corporate limits of said town, whether the said live stock shall belong to residents of the Town of Oakland or not, providing for the impounding of the same and the sale thereof, for any penalty which may be imposed, and for the costs, fees, and expenses of the impounding, sale and keep of said live stock.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. G. Piodela, of Monroe County, Florida.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 608, 502, 528, 576 and 576-A, and Senate Bill No. 162, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 640:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Polk County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District No. 2, in Polk County, Florida; to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the board of county commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said county, embracing the same territory; to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued by the board of county commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district; to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds and to further define the powers and duties of the board of county commissioners with respect to said district.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 639:

A bill to be entitled An Act giving the board of county commissioners of Polk County, Florida, exclusive control over the receipt and disbursement of all funds realized from the sale of bonds of said County of Polk, and of any and all special road and bridge districts situate therein, as well as the funds raised by taxation to pay for the maintenance of roads and bridges in said county and in such special road and bridge districts provided for in such bond issue; and providing for the disposition of any such funds now in the hands of trustees of county bonds and trustees of such special road and bridge district bonds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 638:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Polk County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District Number One

of Polk County, Florida, to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a Special Road and Bridge District in said county, embracing the same territory, to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district, to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds and to further define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 640, 639 and 638, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 625:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a Confederate pension to James W. Collins, of Escambia County, State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 616:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Emma Atkins, of Cocoa, Brevard County, Florida, widow of M. Atkins.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 564:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the payment of pension to Hendry Collins, of Calhoun County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 554:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Ira W. Sanborn of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 569:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the board of County commissioners of Suwannee County, Florida, to transfer, from time to time, money received from the State School Fund of Suwannee County, at such times and in such amounts as said board of county commissioners shall see fit, to be used by the board of public instruction for the County of Suwannee for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said county.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 607:

A bill to be entitled An Act relative to the transfer of certain county funds by the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, and the use and expenditure of such funds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 606:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the County Board of Public Instruction in counties having a population of more than eleven thousand three hundred and not more than eleven thousand five hundred according to the Florida State Census of nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 625, 616, 564, 554, 569, 607 and 606, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 645:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of South Jacksonville to issue bonds in a sum not exceeding \$12,500.00 and to deliver the same to the Avondale Company in payment of the indebtedness of said city to said company.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 644:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article IV, and Article IX, of Chapter 7192, of the Acts of the Legislature of 1915, the same being entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 5353, of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1903, same being An Act to abolish the present municipal Government of the Town of Live Oak, in Suwannee County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers, and to amend Chapter 5821 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1907, and Chapter 6719 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1913, said last two Acts being amendatory of said Chapter 5353."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 641:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the mayor of the City of Auburndale to issue search warrants in aid of the enforcement of ordinances of said city to be executed within the limits of said city; to regulate their issuance, service and return.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 642:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Polk County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District No. 3, in Polk County, Florida; to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the board of county commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said county, embracing the same territory; to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued by the board of county commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district; to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds and to further define the powers and duties of the board of county commissioners with respect to said district.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 645, 644, 641 and 642, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 651:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Special School District Number One in Nassau County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of equipping

and furnishing public school buildings and improving or beautifying the school grounds at Fernadina, Florida, in said Special Tax School District Number One and authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida, to guarantee the payment of said warrants, negotiate the sale thereof, provide for the levy of taxes in said Special Tax School District for the payment of interest and principal of said interest-bearing time warrants.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 653:

A bill to be entitled An Act allowing the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida, to pay a special deputy sheriff to be appointed by the sheriff of Bradford County, Florida, among his duties being that of patrolling the roads in Bradford County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 646:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, in their corporate capacity to issue and sell bonds for the construction of a toll bridge or bridges, causeways and/or highway across the Choctawahatchee River at a point not more than six miles north nor six miles south of the place where the Choctawahatchee River crosses the base line in the State of Florida; granting a franchise; regulating the location, construction and operation; prescribing certain conditions and penalties; and providing how such bridge, bridges, causeway and/or highways may become the property of the State of Florida; and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes on property and to provide a sinking fund to raise said funds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 649:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create Special Road and Bridge District Number Nine, consisting of certain territory in Clay County, Florida, providing for a Board of Bond Trustees of said district, and to define its powers and duties; to authorize the widening of the road from Green Cove Springs to the Bradford County line to the width of fifteen feet throughout the special road and bridge district; to authorize the bond trustees to issue bonds to carry out

the provisions of this Act, and to do all other things necessary to the accomplishment of the purposes of this Act.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 651, 653, 649 and 646, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the Comptroller to place the name of Frank Linsey on the Pension Roll of the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of State attorneys in circuits having two counties and having a population of not less than sixty thousand population according to the last State or Federal census.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 332:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the additional bond issue, Series B, aggregating one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000.00) of the New Smyrna Deland Drainage District, in Volusia County, Florida, dated January 1st, 1927, and duly authorized by the Board of Supervisors of said district; together with all proceedings for the issuance of said bonds, including the sale and delivery thereof and all taxes and

assessments relating thereto, and all proceedings of the Circuit Court of Volusia County connected therewith since the last regular session of this Legislature; and providing for the levy of taxes or assessments necessary for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 375:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a Confederate pension to Mrs. E. S. Hammond, of Escambia County, State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 377:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of a pension to Elizabeth Jones, of Blountston, Calhoun County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 376:

A bill to be entitled An Act to pay James S. Story, of Calhoun County, Florida, a State pension.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 283, 234, 332, 375, 377 and 376, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 1335:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the bonds and bond issue of Special Road and Bridge District Number 2, Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars; to validate all proceedings for the authorization and issuance of said bonds and to authorize and require the levy and collection of a tax for the payment thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1335:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lake Butler, in the County of Union and State of Florida (formerly in Bradford County, Florida), and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lake Butler, in Union County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 1358:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying and approving a series of bonds described as "County Courthouse and Jail Bonds" of Manatee County, Florida, and all acts and proceedings had or taken in connection therewith, including the signature and fac simile signature of a former chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, appearing thereon, and in the coupons attached thereto, and authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1376:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. I. C. Kendrick, of Marion County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1335, 1355 and 1358, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles

and in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 1376, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 1462:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Collier County, Florida to extend, repair, improve, grade, construct and hard-surface or to have extended, repaired, improved, graded, constructed or hard surfaced all or any part of that road known and designated as "Tamiami Trail," as well as any and all other roads or causeways in the territory of said county that now exist or that may be hereafter designated as public roads, including any and all roads or bridges that may have been constructed by private enterprises, that may be taken over by the county commissioners of Collier County as public roads or bridges and to repair or construct bridges, causeways and culverts on said roads; to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing bonds, with or without interest coupons, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand (\$750,000.00) dollars; to use the proceeds thereof for the extension, repairing, construction, improvement, grading or hard-surfacing of said road or causeways, and the repairing or construction of said bridges and culverts, and in payment for any roads, causeways or bridges so constructed by private enterprises that may be taken over by said county commissioners, and to pay all or part of any outstanding indebted-

ness for the doing of any work or furnishing of any materials in the building of any public roads, bridges or culverts that may remain unpaid; also to redeem, purchase or refund any outstanding time warrants issued under the provisions of Chapter 9409, Acts of 1923; to provide for the levy and collection of a special tax against the taxable property of said county for the purpose of paying the interest on such bonds, and to provide for a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; to provide for the use of said funds for road and bridge purposes in case such bonds are not sold; and providing for the purchase, liquidation or redemption of said bonds or any part thereof upon the issuance of any other bonds for such purpose, and providing for the substitution of such other bonds with the consent of the holder or holders of such bonds to be issued hereunder; provided that any bonds issued hereunder shall not impair the validity of any other warrants or bonds issued under any other Act applicable to Collier County and that the powers herein granted shall be in addition to any and all other powers granted or reserved by general or special law.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1462, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1462 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1462, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1462 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1462, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely,

Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 1476:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, to issue and sell notes, certificates of indebtedness or bonds of said county, in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$225,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing funds with which to complete the construction of Warfield, Martin and Gaines Highways, in said county, and to repeal "An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing coupon time warrants in the amount not exceeding Two Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$225,000.00) Dollars and to provide for the application of the funds derived from such issue and sale and paying all obligations of said county, growing out of the contracts heretofore made by said county for the construction of roads and bridges in said county; and for which said county is obligated and authorizing the said board by resolution to provide for payment of interest and raising a sinking fund for the payment of said warrants

and authorizing said board to levy annually a tax sufficient for such purposes, approved 17th day of May, A. D. 1927."

Also—

House Bill No. 1461:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and defining the term "newspaper" as used in the existing and former legislation of this State relating to process by publication and the publication of notices and declaring the contemporaneous and continuous meaning and rule of interpretation of such legislation.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1476, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

And House Bill No. 1461, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stewart moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1461 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1461, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Stewart moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1461 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1461, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Waybright, Whitaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 293:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, providing for his appointment prescribing his duties and powers, and fixing his compensation.

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That there is hereby created the office of State Vehicle Commissioner, who shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years and who shall receive as his compensation the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, on his own requisition, as the salaries of other State officers are paid.

Sec. 2. Said State Motor Vehicle Commissioner shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority on behalf of the State, to such an extent as his powers and discretion shall be authorized by the provisions of this Act and subsequent Acts of the Legislature, and said Motor Vehicle Commissioner shall administer and carry out all laws of the State of Florida relating to the registration or re-registration of motor vehicles, the issuance and cancellation of title certificates and in general all duties devolving upon the Comptroller under existing provisions of law relating to the subject of licenses for motor vehicles, whether now existing or hereafter passed, and such Motor

Vehicle Commissioner shall have the same powers and perform the same duties with reference thereto as now devolve upon the Comptroller, it being the intention of the Legislature that this grant of power shall be liberally construed in accordance with the purpose and intent of the recommendation of the Governor and of the Comptroller to this session of the Legislature that the Comptroller be relieved from direct handling of the administration of the aforementioned laws relating to motor vehicles.

Sec. 3. Said Motor Vehicle Commissioner shall have authority and it shall be his duty to carefully carry out and administer all laws of the State of Florida relative to motor vehicles and the registration, licensing and certification thereof as provided by law, and to collect all sums of money required to be collected and issue in the name of the Motor Vehicle Commissioner all licenses, permits and certificates required to be issued, being strictly accountable therefor, and for the faithful performance of his duties hereunder, said Motor Vehicle Commissioner shall be required to take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Florida to be taken by all State officers and to make and file an approved surety company bond in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, payable to the Governor of Florida and his successors in office, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties and the strict accounting for and paying over to the State Treasury all sums of money coming into his hands by virtue of his office or under color thereof.

Sec. 4. Said Motor Vehicle Commissioner shall have full and complete charge of all the affairs of administering the laws of the State relative to motor vehicles as hereinbefore mentioned, and may employ such clerical assistants as may be necessary to be employed from time to time to enable him to speedily, completely and efficiently perform the duties of his office and of said laws.

Sec. 5. Said Motor Vehicle Commissioner may maintain a revolving fund of not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of keeping the accounts in balance with the State. All moneys collected shall be paid over to the State Treasurer within one week after the correct amount due has been ascertained by proper audit, which audit shall be made semi-monthly by competent auditors to be designated by the Governor for that purpose, who

shall receive a salary of Three Thousand Dollars per annum and be a permanent employee in the office of said State Motor Vehicle Commissioner.

Sec. 6. All moneys to pay the salary of the Motor Vehicle Commissioner, said auditors and all other clerical help employed in the administration of the motor vehicle laws, including the actual, reasonable and necessary traveling expenses of the Motor Vehicle Commissioner when absent from the Capitol on official business connected with the duties of his office, shall be payable out of the funds derived from licenses, registration and other fees collected under the motor vehicle laws, and counted as part of the expense of administration of said laws, and all sums of money necessary to meet said salaries and expenses for the two years beginning July 1, 1927, and ending June 30, 1929, and prior thereto for the period from which this act shall become effective until said July 1, 1927, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of said motor vehicle license funds, to be paid upon requisitions approved by the Comptroller, upon warrants drawn by him on the treasurer, in like manner as other payments by State warrants are made.

Sec. 7. Said Motor Vehicle Commissioner shall render an accounting to the Comptroller quarterly showing a complete record of all moneys collected and of all expenses of his office, and of the amounts, remitted or paid over to the Treasury and of the amounts payable to the Treasury but held in suspension awaiting final adjustment.

Sec. 8. No liability shall attach to the Comptroller for any act done or thing omitted by the Motor Vehicle Commissioner, or under his direction, by virtue of the administration of this Act, but all responsibility therefor shall rest upon said Motor Vehicle Commissioner under his oath of office and official bond hereinabove provided for.

Sec. 9. The offices of said Motor Vehicle Commissioner and of all clerical assistants under his control, shall be in the building provided by the State for the use of the State Road Department, and janitor and other service connected with said offices shall be provided by said Motor Vehicle Commissioner as part of the expenses of his office.

Sec. 10. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. This Act shall take effect October 1st, 1927.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 1292:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Three (3) of "An Act defining and fixing the territory and boundaries of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, and creating the Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit, providing for a Circuit Judge and State Attorney in the Twenty-fourth Circuit and providing and fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in the Fifth and Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuits and effect on pending litigation, and providing State Attorney," approved by the Governor on May 2, 1927.

Also—

House Bill No. 1381:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements for the City of Dunedin, a municipal corporation, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds for such municipality.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1292, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 1381, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives requests the return of—

House Bill No. 1291:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate the boundaries and limits of Special Tax School Districts Numbers 19, commonly known as Kynesville District, and 69 commonly known as Alford District, all of Jackson County, Florida, to provide for trustees and the assessing and collecting of taxes in said districts as hereinafter mentioned. for further consideration.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Singletary moved that the request be granted.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendments to—

House Bill No. 378:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating, organizing and incorporating a special taxing district in Sarasota County, Florida, to be known and designated as Venice Harbor and Inland Water Ways Improvement District; prescribing the boundaries thereof, providing for the government and administration of said district; to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Supervisors thereof; to authorize said board to construct, maintain and improve an inland water-way connecting Lemon Bay with Roberts Bay within said district and to construct, maintain and improve the harbors and water-ways now within said district and to construct such other channels, canals and water-ways within said district as may be decided by said board to be proper, necessary or convenient; to construct all other works necessary or proper in connection with said works; to provide for the acquiring and condemnation of any property needed for district purposes; to provide control of all improvements upon or to be upon the channels, canals, water-ways and other bodies of water within said district; to grant to said district those tracts within said district under water; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes for district purposes; to authorize said board to borrow money and issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; and to prevent injury to works constructed under this Act, and to prescribe penalties therefor; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith; and generally to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the harbors, channels, canals, and water-ways within the boundaries of Venice Harbor and Inland Water-ways Improvement District.

With the amendment which reads as follows:

In Section 11 strike out the last sentence of same and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"And the better to enable said Board to borrow and obtain the money necessary to carry out and perform the purposes aforesaid, the said Board is hereby authorized and empowered, in anticipation of and prior to the collection of the assessments made under this Act, to issue in the corporate name of said district, negotiable coupon bonds aggregating however a total not exceeding ninety per cent of the total of the benefit assessments so made."

Also the amendment which reads as follows:

In Section 19, strike out the entire section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 19. As soon as practicable after organizing, the Board of Supervisors shall select and appoint some competent person as Chief Engineer of said district, who may be an individual, co-partnership, or corporation, and who shall engage such assistance as the Board of Supervisors shall authorize and approve. Such Chief Engineer shall enter into a bond with good and sufficient surety in the sum to be named by said board, conditioned that he will faithfully and honestly perform all the duties required of him by said Board of Supervisors, and deliver to his successor all instruments, papers, maps, documents and other articles which may come into his hands by virtue of his employment, said Engineer shall as soon as practicable make plans, specifications, surveys and an estimate of the cost of carrying out said plans and specifications, and the improvements and works contemplated by this act, including the cost of superintendence, administration, and all incidental expenses connected with the carrying to completion of said works and improvements, and file a report as to all said matters with said Board of Supervisors, which said report as filed or as amended shall be adopted by said Board and shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors and by him kept with the records of the District.

Within ten days after the report of the Chief Engineer as adopted has been filed as provided aforesaid in this Section, the Board of Supervisors of the District shall commence the work of appraising the lands within said district to be acquired for rights of way, holding basins, canals, waterways and other works of the district and to assess benefits and damages accruing to all lands in the district by reason of the execution of the

work as set out in the filed report of the Chief Engineer; the Chief Engineer shall accompany said Board and advise them in said appraisal and assessment work; said Board shall assess the amount of benefits, and the amount of damages also, if any, that will accrue to each governmental lot, forty acre tract or other subdivision of land, according to ownership, public highways, railroads and other rights of way, from the carrying out and putting into effect of the work provided for in the adopted and filed report of the Chief Engineer; the Board shall prepare a report of their findings, and file same with the Secretary of the Board and by him kept with the records of the district. Upon the filing of said report the Secretary of the district shall give notice thereof by causing publication to be made once a week for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in Sarasota County, Florida, the last publication to be made at least five days before the hearing, notifying all interested persons that a hearing will be held on a specific date at which exceptions to the report may be made and heard. Upon the day and at the time appointed in said notice the said Board shall meet at its accustomed place and shall hear and determine all complaints and objections which may be presented by owners of land in said district to the method or manner in which said appraisals and assessments have been prepared, or as to the correctness thereof. Upon the final approval of said report by the Board after having held the hearing aforesaid, the same shall be signed by the President of the Board and attested by the secretary under the seal of the district and the determination of said board shall thereupon be final and conclusive.

After said hearing the said Board of Supervisors shall without any unnecessary delay, levy a tax of such portion of said benefits on all lands in the district to which benefits have been assessed as may be found necessary by the Board of Supervisors to pay the cost of completion of the proposed works and improvements and in carrying out the objects of said district and in addition thereto ten per cent of said total amount for emergencies. The said tax shall be apportioned to and levied on each tract in proportion to the benefits assessed and not in excess thereof, and in case bonds, notes or warrants are issued as provided

herein, then the amount of the interest money that may be authorized to be collected to provide for the interest which will accrue on such bonds, notes or warrants, shall be included and added to the said tax, but such interest shall not be considered in determining the amount of the benefits. The said tax shall be levied and collected in annual installments over a period not exceeding thirty years to be fixed by said Board of Supervisors. The Secretary of the Board of Supervisors, as soon as said total tax is levied, shall at the expense of the district prepare a list of all taxes levied, in the form of a well bound book, which book shall be endorsed, and named "Tax Record of Venice Harbor and Inland Water Ways Improvement District, Sarasota County, Florida," which endorsement shall be printed or written at the top of each page in said book, and shall be signed and certified by the President and Secretary of the Board of Supervisors, attested by the seal of the District, and the same shall thereafter become a permanent record in the office of said Secretary.

Also the amendment:

In Section 20, strike out the entire section, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 20. The said Board of Supervisors shall each year, determine, order and levy the amount of the annual installments of the total taxes levied under Section 19 of this Act, which shall become due and be collected during said year at the same time that State and County taxes are due and collected, which said annual installment and levy shall be evidenced and certified by the said board not later than November 1st each year to the Tax Collector of Sarasota County. The certificate of said installment tax shall be in substantially the following form:

"To....., Tax Collector of the County of Sarasota:

This is to certify that by virtue and authority of the provisions of the Chapter of the Acts of 1927 of the Legislature of the State of Florida which created Venice Harbor and Inland Waterways Improvement District, in Sarasota County, Florida, the Board of Supervisors of Venice Harbor and Inland Water Ways Improvement District, Sarasota County, Florida, have and do hereby levy the sum ofdollars as the annual installment of tax for the year 19....of the total tax levied under the provisions of said Act; and said Board of Supervisors of

said district by and with the authority of said Act, has levied also the sum of dollars as a maintenance tax for said year; said annual installment of tax and maintenance tax on the real estate and other property situate in your county are set out in the following table, in which are: First, the names of the record owners of said lands at the time of creation of the District; second, the description of said lands and other property; third, the amount of said installment of tax levied on each tract of land; fourth, the amount of said maintenance tax levied against the same.

The said taxes shall be payable and collectable the present year at the same time that State and County taxes are due and collected, and you are directed and ordered to demand and collect the said taxes at the same time you demand and collect the State and county taxes due on the same lands, and this "Harbor District Tax Book" shall be your warrant and authority for making such demand on collection.

Witness the signature of the President of said Board of Supervisors, attested by the seal of said district, and the signature of the Secretary of said Board, this the..... day of....., A. D. 19.....

Attest: President of District."

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Secretary
(SEAL)

(here table is set out)

The tax or assessment levied by this Act shall constitute a lien upon the lands so assessed as of the first day of January of each year in which the entries aforesaid are made in said tax roll, which lien shall be superior in dignity to all other liens upon said lands, except the lien for State and County taxes and othe taxes of equal dignity, as to which taxes the said lien shall be co-ordinate.

Also the amendment:

Add a new section, to be known as Section 36, to read as follows:

Section 36. The board of supervisors may as soon as this Act becomes a law levy an ad valorem tax upon the land within said district, not exceeding ten mills based upon the 1926 valuation, to be used for the purpose of paying expenses incurred or to be incurred in organizing said